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## MAKE EFFORT TO GET CONTROL OF PROPERTY

**First Ward of Monongahela May go to Brawdy Heirs**

### SUITS IN EJECTMENT

**Papers Filed Against More Than Score of People--Local Heirs Interested**

Action in ejectment has been filed in the county courts by Martha J. Campbell and others through their counsel, against a number of owners of property in the First ward, Monongahela. There have been so far over a score of actions filed against nearly that many property holders. The school district of Monongahela is one defendant.

These suits are the outgrowth of the attempts made by the children of the late Aaron Brawdy to secure possession of the Williams holdings in the First ward, and which caused considerable stir in Monongahela about a year ago, when the property was advertised at administrator's sale. The property in dispute was at one time a portion of the T. H. Williams' farm and is now very valuable, a considerable portion of it having been sold off in lots and improved by the new owners. The result of this suit will likely determine for all time the legality of the deeds now held by those who are in possession, and clear the title, one way or the other. Charleroi people who are heirs to the Brawdy estate are watching closely as to the outcome of the suits.

## JUICY HAM GOES FROM CHARLEROI BY PARCELS POST

There are more ways of killing a fat hog than by greasing it according to the old saying. There is a new way to send a nice, juicy, country cured ham to a friend, and that is by way of parcel post. Owing to Uncle Sam's most recent innovation as a servant to the people an attaché of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company over at the county seat is enjoying the kind of ham "mother used to fry." The ham was sent from Charleroi.

Oh, yes, the friend who sent it was wise. You see the whole ham weighed more than 11 pounds so it was cut in twain and each section carefully wrapped and Uncle Sam did the rest.

## COMMISSION BESTOWS CARNEGIE MEDALS

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in Pittsburgh Wednesday 25 medals and money awards were made as rewards for heroic deeds. The money disbursed among heroes or their relatives amounted to \$169,025. For disaster sufferers \$25,000 was given and for educational awards \$100,000.

## To Nominate New Officers

**Charleroi Business Men's Association to Hold Special Meeting Friday Night**

Officers are to be nominated at a special meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building on Friday January 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected at the regular meeting night the first of February. At the special meeting night special matters of business will be taken up.

## ITALIAN GETS HIS FREEDOM

**Not Connected by Police in Any Way With Boom Firing**

### TWO YET IN LOCKUP

James Mascio, one of the three young Italians arrested pending an investigation into the planting and firing of a bomb under the building of D. Monack, was given his freedom today. He could not be connected in any way with any of the trouble, and has the reputation of being an honest sort of young man. Now Mascio is about as hot after the real guilty persons as any in order to fully clear the deed. He asked the Mail to state that he would give \$50 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the animals. Guida Mascio, who is no relative of James Mascio, though the name is the same, and Joe Mastrangeli are still under arrest.

## NORMAL TEAM TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Charleroi High School basketball team has scheduled the California Normal first team for a game to be played Friday night of this week on the High School floor. The Normal team has a stronger basketball team than it had a football team last fall. Charleroi High won at football from the Normal on the Normal field.

**Money To Loan.**  
On mortgage. Inquire of Chas. E. Phillips, California, Pa. 1424-t1-w

## STATE Y. M. C. A. APPOINTS MEMBER TO WORK LOCALLY

**Co-operative Plan Adopted for Helping Young Men--Secretary to Keep Line on Matters of Employment**

A plan for co-operative effort among Y. M. C. A. and civic workers throughout the State in the interests of young men, who find themselves in need of work in new towns to which they go, or in other ways are in need of assistance, has been adopted by the State Young Men's Christian Association. In towns where there are no Y. M. C. A.'s in

## BLUE SKY LAW FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES AMONG MEASURES LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER

Pennsylvania's Legislature will be asked to enact a "blue sky" law against insurance companies which do not have sufficient foundation for good business. The proposed bill will require that, before any stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of insurance companies shall be offered for sale in this state, a full statement of the condition of the company must be filed at the office of the commissioner at the State Capitol. There is no such provision at present.

## MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

**Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware--Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public**

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburgh had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water. Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and that the Haines Company would rather take a low cash consideration than open, sort and repack these goods for wholesale purposes, thus involving a great deal of additional expense and extra handling.

The real value of the purchase was only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically unhurt. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for. 147-t2

## ORCHESTRA ARRANGES FOR SATURDAY DANCES

Saturday night dances are to be held in the future in the Night Auditorium by the Wheeler-Jenkins Orchestra, this announcement having been made this week. Arrangements are being made to increase their popularity and they will be carefully handled. Frank Buchanan is to be the floor manager for the various dances.

## FOREIGN LADS TRY OLD GAME AND GET CAUGHT

The most entertaining and instructive play commonly known as snipe hunting, worn out by the progressive fun-loving American youths of town was tried with some success by a group of foreign young men Wednesday. Their experiences brought them before the burgess where they were let off with a fine of \$1 and costs, and a promise not to repeat the offense. It is alleged they took out a young Italian and set him to running by the usual method by firing off guns.

## NORTH CHARLEROI TO GET AUTO FIRE TRUCK

**Ask Bids For Sewer System**

**School Board to Let Contract Latter Part of This Month at New School**

Bids are being asked by the Charleroi school board on the installation of a sewerage system at the place of the new school building to be erected at the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street. It is the desire of the board that the sewerage system be installed at once after the contract is awarded. January 21, at noon is the last time given for the receiving of bids.

## JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED

**Plate Glass Window is Broken and Rings Are Stolen at Monessen**

### ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

The Monessen police are looking for a daring burglar who on Tuesday night robbed the store of J. Layman and Son, there of about \$200 worth of jewelry. One man, who gives his name as John Miser is under arrest, and a man seen with him is being looked for. A hole was broken in the plate glass window in the Layman store large enough for a hand and arm to be inserted and the burglar gathered up everything within reach. Miser had in his possession when arrested outside of the ordinary belongings that a man carries, a clock, a sweater, pair of gloves, knife, watch, fob, looking glass a ring and a hook. The sweater was identified as one supposed to have been taken from a Monessen store.

## NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES REMAIN YET TO BE NAMED

The committee on committees of the house of representatives at Harrisburg must between now and next Monday night select a list of 118 House employees from chief clerk down to pages. While some of the old employees will be retained because of their familiarity with the details of the work it is believed the majority of the appointments will be new. The senate has 94 employees and these are being selected by a "state committee." All old employees of both branches are serving from the opening of the session until the new list is announced.

**Fire Department Starts Campaign This Week For Funds**

### BOROUGH TO GIVE HALF

**Machine Will Cost From \$800 to \$1,000--Must be Among the Best**

If plans go right North Charleroi though one of the smaller boroughs, will be one of the first in this county to have an auto fire truck. A campaign has been instituted for the raising of a funds for a truck which it is stated will cost about \$800 or \$1,000. If the fire company raised half, the borough council will supply the other half for the truck.

It is the plan of the fire department to simply buy the running gear of the truck and set on it the top part of the truck now in use. The outpart of the new gasoline truck will of necessity be of the best make.

It is the plan of the fire company to hold a series of entertainments to secure the funds for the purchase of the truck. Accordingly they have held one supper.

## CLUBS ARE CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDER

By order of District Attorney R. G. Miller two clubs with sideboards have been closed at Meadowlands. Constable Ernest Nitchie served the order. These clubs were known as the Business Men's Social and the Beneficial. It is stated that a delegation from each club went to Washington to learn why they were ordered to close while others in the same community were permitted to dispense liquor under the same conditions.

## CHURCH STEEPLE COMPLETE

The steeple on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street has been finished and the scaffolding torn down. The steeple from the bottom of the ground to the top of the cross is 160 feet. To the observer from the ground the cross placed on the top of the steeple looks tiny, but from the point where the copper work on it begins to its top is 18 feet. The cross bar is six feet long. Most of the work yet to be done on the new church will be from the inside.

Remember to see the California State Normal-High School game Friday night. Game called at 7:45. Preliminary Sophmores-Freshmen. 148-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Ruch, Cashier.

### Concentrate

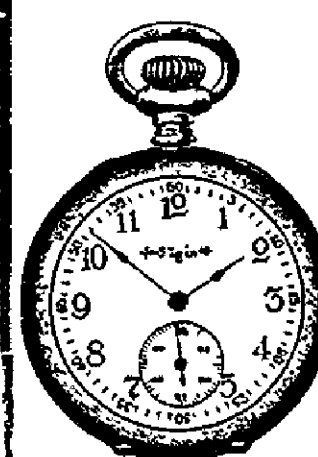
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### LEG PULLING.

If every person were imbued with  
the same spirit as Governor Dunne  
of Illinois, who refused to pay thirty-  
five cents for a cup of coffee, and left  
a high-class restaurant to seek one  
whose charges were more moderate,  
many of the fancy prices that prevail  
all along the line of expenditure  
would be conspicuous by their ab-  
sence. So long as people evince a  
willingness to pay, the conscienceless  
purveyor will continue to boost the  
price.

So far as coffee goes, a nickel will  
get a person a good cup of coffee  
as ever was concocted. That is the  
popular price, and there must be a  
profit in it, or the multitudes who  
feed at the quick lunches would not  
continue to sip the delectable ber-  
rage at five cents per. As a matter  
of fact there is big money in dis-  
pensing coffee at that price, as every  
housewife knows. When ten, fifteen  
and even thirty-five cents is charged  
it is not for the coffee alone, but  
for the silver, the nappery, the ex-  
clusive service of the waiter, the lo-  
cation of the real estate on which  
the restaurant or hostelry happens  
to be, the finger bowl and the  
other accessories. The man who  
wipes him mouth with the back of  
his hand or a paper napkin has just  
as good coffee as heone who pays  
the waiter a quarter for the privi-  
lege of drinking coffee at thirty-five  
cents per cup.

The high price of a commodity of  
which every one knows the actual  
value is simply a matter of leg pull-  
ing. The inordinate vanity of some  
people prompts them to seek the  
most exclusive and expensive eating  
places and they pay for the access-  
ories. Prices are not based upon what

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## IS SOCIALISM A FOR OR AN ALLY OF THE CHURCH? DIVERGENT VIEWS

Should the church regard Social-  
ism as an ally or a foe? was dis-  
cussed by Rev. August E. Barnett,  
Sunday night in the Reformed Epis-  
copal church of Our Redeemer, Six-  
teenth and Oxford Streets in Phila-  
delphia. This was the second address  
in a series of fifteen which Dr. Bar-  
nett terms a "Pulpit Questionnaire."  
Some time ago he mailed a circular  
letter to 250 representative Ameri-  
can men and women asking them  
their views on fifteen leading ques-  
tions of the day which were enclosed  
in the letter.

Below are some of the answers of  
"Should the church regard Socialism  
as an ally or a foe?" from prominent  
persons:  
Miss Lida Stokes Adams—I believe  
it should be regarded as an ally—but  
I do not speak with knowledge, as I  
am not a close student of this great  
movement, to secure social justice.  
Surely the church ought to be friend-  
ly to every movement to secure jus-  
tice.

Dr. J. F. Crowell—As a foe, where  
it is immoral, as an ally wherever it  
makes for justice for giving to every-  
one that which is his own.

William Allen White—There are  
so many different definitions of so-  
cialism that it does not seem fair to  
answer this question in a few lines.  
Socialism defined as an attempt to  
broaden social justice of course is  
an ally of the church. Socialism de-  
fined as an attempt merely to  
change the material aspect of the  
people through laws is a purely ma-  
terial movement and will fall of its  
own weight.

Ally Says Bernard Newman.  
Bernard J. Newman—I am not a  
Socialist, but I believe Socialism  
should be regarded as an ally. The  
fundamental motive of Socialism is  
the elimination of injustice and the  
establishment of love as the ruling  
passion. Its protest is against evil  
practices that hurt society. How-  
ever, vague its proposed program of  
reform, and however antagonistic  
some of its leaders are to the church,  
yet it is seeking a solution of the

articles may be worth, but upon the  
extent the public will suffer its leg  
to be pulled. Governor Dunne is a  
true Democrat in principle as well  
as in party affiliation, and his re-  
fusal to pay an exorbitant price for  
a cup of coffee stamps him as being  
the possessor of good horse sense.  
He will no doubt make a strong ex-  
ecutive.

### NO NEED FOR HURRY.

Governor Tener is being criticized  
to some extent because he did not  
recommend the calling of a consti-  
tutional convention for the purpose  
of revising our present state consti-  
tution. There is a growing senti-  
ment that a general revision of the  
constitution is necessary in order to  
meet modern and changing condi-  
tions. The fact that hardly a ses-  
sion of the legislature passes now  
without one or more amendments be-  
ing authorized is convincing evidence  
that revision is necessary. For this  
reason many people believe that it  
would be better to revise the whole  
instrument at one fell swoop than to  
do it piecemeal, which involves time,  
expense and delay.

As a matter of fact Governor Ten-  
er showed wisdom in not recommend-  
ing a constitutional convention at  
this particular time. While revision  
in many things is essential, it is bet-  
ter to wait until public sentiment  
crystallizes on the more vital points  
involved. Just now there is more or  
less confusion and there is little uni-  
form sentiment on one particular  
point on which a change is demanded.  
Just now we do not know exactly  
what we do want, and until we do,  
or until a very large proportion of  
the people are agreed upon a single  
line of action, it is best to postpone  
wholesale revision. Two years  
hence will be a more opportune time  
to provide for a constitutional con-  
vention than at present. There is no  
occasion to rush the matter through  
hurriedly.

### Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First  
Presbyterian church will do any kind  
of plain sewing, children's clothes,  
dressing sacques, etc. Leave orders  
for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at  
Fifth and Washington avenue.  
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problem of social living and needs  
sympathetic direction rather than  
antagonism."

Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U.  
S. N.—A dictionary definition of So-  
cialism would not be a menace to any  
church. The commonly accepted defi-  
nition of Socialism brings it so near  
to anarchism that it would be a  
menace.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson—That  
depends on its aims and methods in  
each case.

"Many Brands of Socialism."  
Director George D. Pottier—  
Don't know. There are so many  
brands of Socialism. I should say  
off-hand that it is detrimental to the  
church.

Rev. Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson—  
The thought basis of Socialism is athe-  
istic materialism and its success  
would mean the extirpation of Chris-  
tianity.

Nora Blatch de Forest—Christ was  
the first Socialist and the greatest.

Robert William Chambers—An al-  
ly.

Robert J. Burdette—The greatest  
enemy religion has is the sinner. And  
the church should love him above all  
men. As to Socialism—I think it  
holds the church too much in con-  
tempt to care to be considered as an  
ally. For the same reason it doesn't  
consider itself a foe. The church is  
afraid of Socialism. It is afraid to  
antagonize it—to oppose it openly.  
It is afraid to indorse it. But So-  
cialism doesn't care a cent for the  
church.

Luther Burbank—Socialism is a  
word which has various meanings to  
various people. True Socialism of  
the true altruistic type should be an  
ally.

New Testament His Socialism.

Poultny Bigelow—If you mean the  
Socialism of our Saviour then am I  
a Socialist as well as a churchman.  
The New Testament is my Socialism.

John Burroughs—An ally.

Clifford Pinchot—That depends,  
just as it does with Republicanism,  
Democracy and Progressivism. I  
see no general rule.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

An American boy who speaks  
Chinese was among a number arrest-  
ed in an eastern city for peddling  
cocaine. A boy who can speak  
Chinese ought to be under lock and  
key anyhow.

It does beat all the number of wo-  
men that are being beaten by their  
admirers.

A man by the name of Weeks has  
been chosen Senator from Massa-  
chusetts. Wonder if he's several or  
only just a few Weeks.

An exchange says that a frenzied  
husband survived a wound. Give him  
a Carnegie medal.

Whenever Senator Weeks gets up  
in the Senate to make a speech, the  
rest of the bunch before trailing off  
to sleep may whisper, "Well, we are  
good for a few Weeks."

One of the hardest things people  
have to do is to keep their vanity  
hidden.

The Darwin theory as to the ori-  
gin of man maybe all right, but how'd  
you like to have the ape that was  
here last circus as your grandpaw?

They used to make the dress to fit  
the woman. Now they make the  
woman to fit the dress.

When an imported cook tries to  
make bread on the page-for-women  
pattern it's time for him to take a  
vacation.

### An Answer Wanted.

Dear foolish editor—The good bo-  
y says if an enemy smites you on one  
cheek to turn the other that he may  
smite you there also. Now I live in the  
country. What I want to know is  
whether if one cow kicks over two  
buckets of milk and puts his foot  
where you've just put your supper,  
should you give her a chance to do  
it again or lambast her on the spot.  
"Angry."

If those folks who tried to blow up  
the McKean avenue building were  
just trying to scare they can have the  
satisfaction that they succeeded—  
pretty well.

Congress is busy at least hearing  
hearings.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that during the panic  
of 1907 a German farmer, who lived  
back of Monessen, went to one of  
the Monessen banks where he had an  
account to draw out some money. He  
was told that the bank was not pay-  
ing out money, but was using cash-  
ier's checks. He could not under-  
stand this, and insisted on money.

The cashier took him in hand, one  
after another, with little effect. At  
last the president tried his hand, and  
after long and minute explanation,  
some inkling of the situation seemed  
to be dawning on the farmer's mind.  
Much encouraged, the president said:  
"You understand now how it is,  
don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"

"I think I do," admitted Mr.  
Schmidt. "It's like this, ain't it?  
Ven my baby wakes up at night and  
wants some milk, I gif him a milk  
ticket."

A real estate man this week is  
said to have received from a large  
firm in Pittsburgh for which he had  
done some work a check to his  
order, "Forty two cents only." There  
was no accompanying letter, merely  
the check, made out evidently by a  
fun-loving clerk.

The real estate man, catching the  
spirit of the thing sent back the  
following acknowledgment:

"Gentlemen: Mere words fail me  
in my crude attempt to express my  
appreciation to you for your forty-  
two-cent-only check received today.  
Gee, but I'm glad it wasn't thirty-  
two."

### The Slavish Citizen.

At a Traffic Club dinner held in  
Pittsburg one of the speakers said  
concerning the Slavish race, which  
just now supplies most of the bone  
and sinew for the operation of the  
mills of the Pittsburgh district and  
mines and ovens of the Connellsville  
coke region, that within fifty  
years they would be the dominating  
power here. He told why. He said:  
"They have a definite purpose in  
life and they are striving towards it  
while the offspring of Americans  
have lost sight of their goal. We  
have as a nation, reached very near  
to the pinnacle of success and as a  
nation we have ceased striving."

Americans have not ceased "striv-  
ing," though many of them have quit  
saving. We are still active and  
capable.

America is giving the sons of  
Slavish workmen a superior educa-  
tion. The country is developing their  
mental side while they inherit a  
sturdy physical side from their fath-  
ers and mothers. They should make  
good citizens and they may prove a  
strong support against political and  
moral degeneracy.

Don't despise the Slav. He is a  
foreigner, to be sure but his son will  
be a citizen; and but little over a  
century ago our fathers were all for-  
eigners.—Connellsville Courier.

### Lawyers Should Have Conscience.

The part which the lawyer is cal-  
led upon to play in the security of so-  
ciety lies in his following and not his  
departure from the dictates of con-  
science and integrity. As a worthy  
member of an honorable profession  
his practice should include not only  
the letter but the spirit of the law—  
in short, that it is distinctively dan-  
gerous to society for lawyers to lend  
their unusual talents to advising  
clients as to what lengths they may  
conduct their affairs when the hon-  
esty of this conduct comes merely  
within the law's purview.—Union-  
town Herald.

### Granted Insurance

#### After Consumption

There are so many cases of Consump-  
tion reported where the details show  
the disease started with a cold or a  
cough, that it is really surprising that  
people are not more anxious to imme-  
diately stop these apparently minor trou-  
bles. Our advice is "stop the cough or  
cold, if possible, without delay." Other-  
wise more serious troubles are likely to  
follow. If the medicines you are now  
taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's  
Alternative, as this man did:

"Gentlemen: I am giving you below a  
brief history of my case, which I trust  
you will use for the benefit of those suf-  
fering from any similar troubles.  
"About a year and a half ago I noticed  
that my health was rapidly failing, until  
at the end of six months my weight had  
fallen to 120 pounds. I was troubled  
with night sweats, a severe cough and  
was very weak, having in fact absolutely  
no ambition whatever. About this time  
I consulted a physician, who told me  
my lungs were affected. Not satisfied,  
I went to another doctor, who after exam-  
ining me said that I was in the first  
stage of consumption. At this point  
I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The  
night sweats stopped almost immediately,  
my cough became looser and gradually  
disappeared. My weight has pronounced  
me perfectly sound—which, together with  
the fact that I have been accepted by two  
different insurance companies for insur-  
ance, makes me sure of my entire recov-  
ery by Eckman's Alternative. I should be  
very glad to communicate with any one  
who would be interested in my case."  
(Signed) J. W. GEE.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-  
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and  
Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the  
system. Does not contain poisonous, opiate  
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet  
telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman  
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for name of  
dealer. For sale by all leading druggists  
everywhere.

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

## DEATH IN MINES ARE LESSENER

A dispatch from Washington, D.  
C., says that one miner's life is  
snuffed out with each 183,000 tons of  
coal mined in the United States. In  
1907, when the Federal bureau of  
mines was beginning its work, the  
ratio was greater. Then one life was  
given with each 144,000 tons.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of  
the United States bureau of mines,  
in his annual report just submitted to  
Secretary Fisher, attributes the de-  
crease in the mortality to the federal  
government's work in the mining  
fields and points out how the enor-  
mous death list may be reduced  
further.

### Dune a True Democrat.

Governor Dunne of Illinois went  
into a Chicago cafe for breakfast,  
but refused to remain when he found  
that coffee was thirty-five cents a  
cup. Governor Dunne is a good mod-  
ern style Democrat, and as coffee is  
on the free list he couldn't kick about  
the tariff iniquity which made the  
matter worse.—Philadelphia Press.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to the  
many neighbors and friends, who  
were so kind to us in our sickness  
and bereavement, in the death of our  
little daughter Virginia McClure.  
We also extend thanks for the beau-  
tiful floral donations.

Mrs. and Mrs. John McClure.  
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## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who  
Never Killed White Man, Is Old-  
est Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United  
States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the  
Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver,  
the guest of the white man, against  
whom he always refused to make  
war.

For almost a century he has been a  
leader among his people, but, wiser  
than other chiefs, he early realized  
that the red man was doomed and at  
every opportunity he counseled peace  
with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his  
people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man,"  
he proudly boasts, "but I have fought  
many battles, and I have done many  
brave deeds in my long life of ninety-  
six years. I was but seventeen when  
I waylaid and killed my first enemy.  
That was a very brave deed. Since  
then I have killed many, many ene-  
mies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He  
smokes cigarettes, but insists he has  
none of the other bad habits of the  
white man. He is childless, the last of  
his line, but he expects to live for  
many years more—to be hale and  
active long after he has passed the  
century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately  
among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe  
with a complacency unruffled by  
thoughts of any immediate journey to  
the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old  
warrior dons point and feathers for  
his appearance with the younger  
members of his tribe in the headlong  
fashes across the amphitheater at the  
stock yards, and rides with an aban-  
don which defies the spectator to sing-  
le him from the reckless redskins  
who have but one-fourth his years to  
their credit.

### Progressive Steps.

To curiosity John Jones  
In childhood stooped,  
And all the little girls and boys  
Declared he snooped.

In other people's business still  
To poke he tried,  
And as a youth his comrades all  
Announced he pried.

When grown he went in politics,  
Becoming great  
And people found he would with skill  
Investigate.

He grew until he got inside  
A statesman's robes;  
A Government commission formed.  
And now he probes.

—New York Sun.

## LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She  
Suffered from 16 to 45 Years  
old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total  
ignorance of how to care for myself  
when verging into womanhood, and from  
taking cold when going to school, I suf-  
fered from a displacement, and each  
month I had severe pains and nausea  
which always meant a lay-off from work  
for two to four days from the time I  
was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sis-  
ter and while there a doctor told me of  
the Pinkham remedies but I did not use  
them then as my faith in patent medi-  
cines was limited. After my sister died  
I came home to Ohio to live and that  
has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was  
47 years old and about this time I saw  
my physical condition plainly described  
in one of your advertisements. Then I  
began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound and I cannot tell you  
or any one the relief it gave me in the  
first three months. It put me right  
where I need not lay off every month  
and during the last 18 years I have not  
paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have  
been blessed with excellent health for a  
woman of my age and I can thank Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I  
have been a maternity nurse and being  
wholly self-supporting I cannot over-  
estimate the value of good health. I  
have now earned a comfortable little  
home just by sewing and nursing since  
I was 52 years old. I have recommended  
the Compound to many with good re-  
sults, as it is excellent to take before  
and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN  
ADELA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

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Contest Closes at 6 P. M., January 21st, 1913

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- 3rd Prize—Gold Bracelet Watch
- 4th Prize—Sterling Toilet Set
- 5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
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- 7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
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Address .....

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## RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF DEATH TRAP CROSSINGS

### NORTH CHARLEROI

The State Railroad Commission in its annual report, which was laid before Governor Tener Tuesday, urgently appeals for legislation to reduce the annual death harvest on the railroads by the elimination of grade crossings and the suppression of trespassing on tracks.

The constitutional prohibition of a greater charge for a short haul than for a long one, now applicable to railroads, should in the opinion of the commission, be made to apply also to express and telephone companies. The commission renews its recommendation that telephone companies be required to receive and transmit messages from each other's lines.

Legislation is asked putting suburban trolley fares on a mileage basis. A warning is uttered against permitting railroads to encroach on steams and it is recommended that railroads be held responsible for forest fires originating within 100 feet of their tracks.

Statistics furnished by the State Railroad Commission show that during the year 1912, 1,179 persons were killed on the steam railroads of the State and 11,034 were injured. Compared with the previous year this is an increase of 65 in the killed and 2,585 in the injured. The fatalities embraced 452 employees, 28 passengers, 583 trespassers and 116 others. Most of the passengers were killed on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley Railroad early in July and the facts concerning this accident have been sent by the commission to the Attorney General for the action of that official.

There were 101 grade crossing fatalities, or 21 more than the number killed during 1911. There were also 257 persons injured at these death traps.

On the street railways 177 people were killed and 4,052 injured. Many complaints have been made

Thomas Sims was called to Pittsburgh Sunday on account of the death of his sister-in-law.

Miss Evelyn Moss spent Sunday with relatives in Elizabeth.

William J. Foulks was in Monessen on business Tuesday.

Master Patrick Comer of Vesta was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is greatly improved after being very ill with grip.

An oyster supper given by the Volunteer Firemen Tuesday evening January 14, in the Library hall was a splendid success. About fifty dinners were served and about three hundred suppers. The proceeds are to go towards getting an automobile for the firemen.

### Work for Public Welfare.

Prevention of disease is not going to add nearly so much money to the doctor's pocketbook as would so-called cures of the various ailments to which man is heir. The physicians of today, however, are putting aside the question of mere money and are working with a bigger goal in view. They aim to relieve man from the possibility of disease and in this great work they are deserving of the greatest commendation—Washington Reporter.

against the telephone companies in cases where a patron moving to another place of residence has been required to have a new telephone service installed and the company has refused to renew the terms of the old contract. The commission has been making a thorough and careful investigation concerning all of the telephone rates over the State, with the object of eventually securing uniform and definite rates.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Cres. Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.  
W. D. Pollock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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## PENSION BILL TO BE PRESENTED

State Senator John O. Sheatz will introduce a bill into the legislature next Monday providing monthly payments to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes.

The measure is made applicable to cities of the first, second and third class throughout Pennsylvania. It proposes a State appropriation for the maintenance of such children, the cities benefiting to contribute an amount equal to the allotment by the State.

The new bill provides that the Governor shall appoint not fewer than five nor more than seven women residents of the city of the first, second and third class to act as trustees to carry into effect the stipulations of the act. To make possible the innovation the bill proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State, \$30,000 of which would be available for Philadelphia the bill providing that first class cities shall receive this amount. Philadelphia is the only first class city in the State; \$30,000 would be distributed among second class cities and \$40,000 among third class cities by the auditor general and state treasurer, according to the respective populations in the census of 1910.

### KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighboring Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bullseye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out, and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable peril, clambered out. A second constable passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and entering the trout garden, held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife, who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor—London Globe.

### Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the ability. In consequence he became very unpopular and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

### An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticket. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

### An Extended Vacation.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."  
"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald

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The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woolens, silks, comforts, blankets-- in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

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### BOWLERS FROM UP RIVER ROLL LOCALS IN MATCH

The O'Connell Bowling Club of Charleroi defeated the Rev. Patrick Maher team of Fayette City known as the Champions in a brilliant game at the alleys in the basement of the St. Eusebius Catholic church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Three games were to have been played, but as the O'Connells won the first two it was not necessary to play the third game. Wilson of the Charleroi bunch had high score of the evening. Gabriel Feldhake was score marker. Thelineup and score was as follows:

Fayette City Champions.	
Rev. Patrick Maher	83 76
F. McFall	82 81
J. O. Brian	74 104
Jas. Kerr	70 86
Barney Smith	92 74
Totals	401 421
O'Connells.	
Bob Newton	84 105
Jacob Glasser	84 103
Leo Claybaugh	81 91
H. Wilson	125 78
Bob Claybaugh	86 86
Totals	460 468

After the game lunch was served and a smoker held. Rev. Patrick Maher rendered several vocal solos, accompanied by Prof. Belasco which were highly enjoyed. The Fayette City Champions took their defeat gracefully, but insisted on a return game to be played at Charleroi, which was assured them by Manager W. J. Bramlage of the O'Connell club, to be arranged at an early date. The Charleroi bunch were most hospitably treated and all had a pleasant time.

A project is on foot to organize a Church Bowling league among the young men of the Catholic churches of Charleroi, Monessen and Fayette City.

### JUDSON SECURES CHAIRMANSHIP IN STATE SENATE

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington, who represents the Washington-Greene district in the state senate, was one of the few Democrats to be awarded a chairmanship in the formation of the senate committees in Philadelphia this week. At the meetings the chairmanship of the 32 committees were decided upon and Senator Judson was given the chairmanship of exposition affairs. Among the important assignments agreed upon are the following:

Finance, William C. Sprowl, Delaware county; elections, James P. McNichol, Philadelphia; judiciary, general, Francis S. McIlhenny; municipal affairs, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; corporations, William E. Crow, Fayette county; law and order, Samuel W. Salus, Philadelphia; appropriations, Charles H. Kline, Pittsburgh; congressional appropriation, John G. Homsher, Lancaster county; railroads, A. W. Powell, Allegheny county; public grounds and buildings, David Hunter, Jr., Pittsburgh; public supply, light, heat and water, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; judicial appointment, J. H. Morgan, Bethlehem; exposition affairs, J. Carter Judson, Washington.

### TAKES TWO NIGHTS TO FIND TRUTH IN THIS AFFAIR

Some spicy testimony was brought out before Burgess George W. Risbeck Wednesday evening, when the hearing of a woman charged with disorderly conduct was opened. The hearing is to be continued tonight. The woman is charged by her husband with wrongdoing.

Read the Mail

### SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.--Trade and Consular Reports

#### What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister. "But far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 11s 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'--London Globe.

#### Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away wi' my soul nasel."--Methodist Recorder.

### Eccentric John Underwood.

John Underwood, who died at Whitby, England, in 1733 left some odd instructions for his burial. His fortune of \$6,000 went to his sister, provided that no bell was tolled at his grave, no relative followed his coffin and various other arrangements were carried out. Six men only were invited and requested not to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services. Service over, an arch was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar, 1733." Inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been confined fully dressed, had under his head "Sunadow's 'Horace,'" at his feet Bentley's "Milton." In his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small "Horace." The six on repairing to his house to a cold repast had to sing the thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will, "Think no more of John Underwood."

### Books in Ancient Rome.

It has been pointed out that in old Rome books were actually produced and sold more easily and quickly than they are in modern times. With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, it is contended, an ancient Roman publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates and almost a moment's notice. There was, of course, no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no costly extras in the form of printer's corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it to his slaves, and if the book were of ordinary dimensions the complete edition could, it is said, be ready if necessary within twenty-four hours. The old Roman libraries were immense as well as splendid. Plutarch says that the library of Lucullus, who expended much of his money on books, "had walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." It was proposed by Julius Caesar to open this library to the public.--Harper's.

### Harlem in New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill in New York city which the settlers called Slang Berge, or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

### Society and Personal

Miss Lottie Michener visited in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Huggins of Waynesburg is visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Maher of Pittsburgh and Mrs. S. Hermann of Washington who were guests of Mrs. W. A. Miksch a few days have returned home.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch and Miss Marie Bechtel the last named of Monaca, have gone to Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. S. Hermann.

K. W. Daly and James J. Hett are visitors today in Pittsburgh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Guy Woodward was a visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Myrtle Sayre of Midland, Mich., is visiting at the home of B. F. Sayre, at North Charleroi.

Rev. Joseph Donot of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends and transacting business in Charleroi today.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksburg is a business visitor in town today.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS INFORMATION FROM VETERANS

Adjutant General Stewart has issued the following of interest to all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in a Pennsylvania organization at Gettysburg.

To commanders of Grand Army Posts etc:

In connection with the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-4, 1913, the following information is desired as to surviving soldiers now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in Pennsylvania organizations, that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and who enlisted and served therein prior to July 4, 1863:

Name.  
Command (state company and regiment of battery).

Date of Enlistment.

Date of Discharge.

Postoffice address (give name of county and give street number in city or town).

Railroad station nearest to residence.

The information requested to be sent by mail to Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

### Classified Ads.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 1194fp

FOR RENT OR SALE--Cheap. Ten rooms and bath, lot 40x120, also household goods. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 143-t6p

FOR RENT--Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-tf-eod

FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath. On Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address No. 202 Mail office. 148-t3

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--CHEAP--Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell reasonable or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-t3

#### LOST.

LOST--Ladies belt and belt buckle. Finder return to XX Mail office. 148-t2p

#### WANTED.

WANTED--Girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 148-t2

WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 409 McKean avenue, third floor. 148-t3

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## ATHENE CLUB RECIPROCITY PROGRAM OF MUCH INTEREST

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**OUT-OF-TOWN WOMEN ARE PRESENT**

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburg is speaker, giving talk on "Life of Common People of Italy"—Musical Numbers Rendered.

Especially attractive was the program that was rendered at the annual reciprocity meeting of the Charleroi Athene club of women Friday afternoon. Mrs. George W. Cooper was hostess at her home on Third street and Fallowfield avenue and she was assisted by Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and Miss Minnie Richardson. Representatives of other clubs in the Monongahela valley, notably clubs in California, Monessen, Donora and Monongahela were present to the number of about 30.

Mrs. George Lane Roberts of Pittsburg, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Niver, who is a charter member of the Athene club, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave in an hour's talk on "The Life of the Common People of Italy" some particularly interesting information gleaned through personal observation. Mrs. Roberts has visited in Italy on various occasions and her talk on the affairs of the common people properly climaxed the club's study thus far of Italy.

A musical program of much excellence was rendered by members of the Musical Auxiliary of the club as follows: Song, "Mission of the Rose," Cowen, Miss Mary Glunt; piano solo, "Witches Dance," MacDowell, Miss Pauline Collier; song, "Valley of Laughter," Sanderson, Miss Ethel Barth; piano duet, last movement of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Misses May Barth and Bethel Bowman; song, "Bird of Love Divine," Wood, Miss Bertha Haines.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, president of the club presided at the meeting. The Cooper home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and greens. Refreshments were served.

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**AUTOMOBILE LENS IS PUT OUT BY MACBETH**

New kind of Light Arrangements Are Originated For Use By Big Glass Manufacturing Concern.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company has originated a new lens for an automobile headlight that will eliminate the unnecessary glare that is characteristic of many different lights now in use. The new lens is 8 3/4 inches in diameter. The upper two-thirds of the plate is heavier and made in prismatic form, the corrugations being perpendicular in order to spread the light sideways. The lower third of the plate is of clear glass allowing the full-strength of the rays of light to penetrate directly forward unobstructed at a height no greater than three feet from the road surface.

## Lock No. 6 Money Safe

**Attack Made in National House on Appropriation for Monongahela River Building Work—Objections Are Overridden.**

The appropriation of \$211,200 to complete Lock No. 6 in the Monongahela river was attacked in the National House Friday evening by Representative Frear of Wisconsin during consideration of the Rivers and Harbors bill. Frear declared the Monongahela locks benefited only the river coal combine and advocated striking the appropriation from the bill. Representative Barchfield replied to the attack declaring that a great many industries were benefited by the slack water system on that stream and that the reason for reconstructing Lock No. 6 was to enable modern steel barges carrying 1,000 tons of coal to pass through on their way down to the Cincinnati and New Orleans markets. The item remained in the bill.

**EIGHT DECREES IN DIVORCE ARE GIVEN**

Thirty-Three Cases are Disposed of This Week by the Court at Washington.

Eight more decrees in divorce were handed down Thursday by the court. This makes 33 disposed of this week, separation being granted in each case. There are other cases yet with the court to be disposed of.

Divorces were granted as follows Thursday: Cloyd C. Evans, Monongahela, from Susanna Evans, infidelity; Michael Nagel, Primrose, from Fridarica Nagel, desertion; Marie Bates, North Charleroi, from Thomas Bates, cruel and barbarous treatment; Rose Domumfrey, Cecil from Mike Domumfrey, cruel and barbarous treatment; H. W. Brown, Washington, from Sarah Brown, desertion and infidelity; Jessie Vankirk Reed, South Franklin township, from Patrick Reed, desertion; John Mihalik, Houston, from Mary Mihalik, infidelity and desertion; Elsie A. Miller, Washington, from John A. Miller, infidelity.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO BE BOOSTER NIGHT

Manager Russell of Basketball Club Arranges Splendid Program For Next Wednesday's Celebration at The Skating Rink.

Wednesday night, January 20, will be known as Booster Night to the people of Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon and vicinity.

Manager Jas. S. Russell of the Charleroi Basketball team has arranged an exceedingly fine program consisting of a preliminary game between the St. Leonard's Lyceum team of Monessen and the St. Jerome's Lyceum team of Charleroi, a rendition of several of the latest and most popular songs by the Magic City quartet of Charleroi, a five mile race between the celebrated runner, Hughey Bruce, and a "Dark Horse" from this section, a Volley Ball game between a picked team from the Pittsburgh Steel company and one from the American Steel & Wire company of Donora, and the regular scheduled West Penn. League game between Charleroi and Crafton.

## RECORDER TELLS THE WAY OF FIXING TAX

Latest Instructions Are Given Concerning Placing of Stamps on Official Papers for Filing—More Definite Than First Ones Made.

Recorder J. C. Sutherland of this county has called attention to some new rulings on realty documents such as deeds and mortgages, which are more definite than the first and have just been made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. The stamp act is now called the Emergency Revenue Act.

Previously a 50-cent stamp was placed on all bonds given with mortgages, but the latest ruling requires that two cents be placed in stamps on a bond for every \$100 of value or fraction thereof. For example: When the purchase price of a property is \$5,000, and \$2,500 is paid in cash and a bond and mortgage is given for the remaining \$2,500 the tax imposed on the deed is \$2.50 and on the bond with the mortgage is 50 cents.

Another ruling is that a deed dated prior to December 1, but acknowledged after that date is taxable. An article or agreement is not subject to tax or executed by the land owner, but if executed by a broker is taxed ten cents. No tax is imposed on a quit claim deed or on an option. Sheriff's deeds are subject to tax.

When a husband and wife deed a property to a middleman who immediately reconveys the property back to the wife the conveyance is not taxable if made only for a nominal consideration.

When a property is deeded to a building and loan association for the purpose of securing a loan on the property and the property is immediately redeeded to the owner, both conveyances are exempt from revenue tax, as is a deed from a debtor to a trustee for the benefit of creditor or creditors; but when the trustee conveys the property to the creditor or any other person the deed executed by him is taxable. These are said to

## ATTRACTED BY NOISE OF BATTLE, HE SAYS

Former Charleroi Man Is Assaulted After Trying to Save Woman, According to His Story Told at Monessen.

Holmes Leonard of Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, formerly of Charleroi was assaulted about 9:15 Thursday night at 506 Donora avenue, Monessen, according to a story now told in the home of W. A. Jones. Some suspicion seemed to be attached to the case when Officer Albright, of Monessen, was called, out at the hearing Friday morning the testimony was rather mild. Leonard claims he was walking past the house and he heard a fight inside and the screams of a woman. He says he entered the place to rescue the woman and when he entered the door he was struck on the face by Jones for interfering with a scrap between Jones and his wife. When asked if he knew the Jones woman, he said "slightly."

The burgess disposed of the case by fining Leonard \$10.00 and costs and Jones \$5.00 and costs and allowing the woman to go without a fine. When interviewed Mrs. Jones said she didn't know anything about it.

## RAILROAD TO MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Pennsylvania Lines West to Spend \$500,000 in Doubling Yards at Midland—New Station to be Built at Wilkinsburg.

Much importance is attached to the announcement made Friday that the Pennsylvania Lines West will spend a total of \$500,000 before May 1 in doubling its yard capacity and generally improving its facilities in Midland, Pa., and that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will spend \$150,000 in the construction of a new railroad station at Wilkinsburg.

The improvements to be made are among the most extensive in recent years and some that have been needed for some time. Right-of-way for the yards at Midland has already been secured. The Crucible Steel company which operates at Midland will be the company chiefly benefited.

**THRILLING STORY TO BE TOLD TUESDAY AT COYLE**

Junia implores Don Luis to give her up, but he steadfastly refuses. Kearney arrives at the Castra ranch just in time to meet Kincaid who is about to raid it. Pretending friendship he is enabled to delay the raid. Junia mistakes Kearney's attitude as being against her family. Kearney succeeds in delaying Kincaid until soldiers arrive. A terrible fight ensues and Kincaid and his men are overcome just as they are about to seize Kearney and the Castros. Kearney and Junia are married quietly by the Padre and all ends with a beautiful scene in the Padre's garden as it began there. This takes place in "The Rose of The Rancho," a big production at the Coyle next Tuesday.

be the features of the act on which former rulings were rather vague or at least have been variously interpreted.

## GOVERNOR TENER IS HOST TO GOVERNOR-ELECT BRUMBAUGH

**ADVERTISING BOARD IS OF UNUSUAL SORT**

Palace Theatre Erects First of Number of Board—Electrically Lighted Clock Provided.

The Palace theatre has erected a large bill board on the McKean avenue side of the Charleroi hotel which is a credit to the theatre. The board is lighted by large electric light. Above the board a clock is being placed. This clock will also be lighted with electricity and the correct time will be given day or night.

Manager Barnhart is contemplating the erection of seven or eight bill boards similar to this one in different parts of the downtown section. Each one will be equipped with an electric lighted clock.

## Owner Asks Pay for Cow

Spotted Cow Dies When Shot By Riflemen and County Treasurer Downer is Asked to Pay Damages Because He Has Money.

The shoot held on Company D rifle range near Washington recently to decide an argument as to the best marksman has become a joke. Those who took part were County Treasurer S. M. Downer and Attorney John H. Donnan against Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockhart and District Attorney Richard G. Miller. Downer and Donnan won the shoot but Friday the county treasurer received the following letter:

"Amity, Jan. 13, 1915. Mr. Downer. Dear Sir:—My spotted cow died last night and I want that you should send me money forty \$3. The spotted cow was shot Friday afternoon by a rifle ball and it wuz when years was having your match. I am sending to you because I seed by the papers that you have plenty of monie. Send the 40\$ rite away so I can get another cow this week. P. Biggs, R. D. 4."

**SURPRISE PARTY HELD IN HONOR TO JOHN MCGINTY**

A surprise party was held in honor to John McGinty Friday night at his home on Maple creek the affair being in remembrance of his birthday. Friends from Charleroi, Monongahela and Roscoe were present. A pleasant evening was spent. Lunch was served by his daughter Mrs. Charles Herron.

**Industries in Germany.** Germany's steel production in July was 1,627,345 tons in August, 566,822; in September, 433,225. In the Sar coal fields, coal output in October was 552,828 tons against 1,011,051 in July and 1,158,463 in October, 1913.

## ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

The most glorious production in the history of Motion Pictures. Massive parts, 18,000 people in the cast. Palace Theatre Monday afternoon and evening. Price of admission remains 10 cents.

**Latter Spends Day at Harrisburg But Makes No Announcements**

**MUCH SPECULATION IS THE RESULT**

Talk of James S. Hiatt of Philadelphia for Secretary and Jesse E. B. Cunningham of Westmoreland County for Attorney General.

Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh spent Friday afternoon in Harrisburg, taking a first-hand look over the field of his next four years usefulness. Dr. Brumbaugh brought with him James S. Hiatt, who has been mentioned frequently in connection with the private secretaryship, and took back on the train to Philadelphia with him First Deputy Attorney General Jesse E. B. Cunningham, who has been regarded as one of his likely possibilities for Attorney General. The impression is very strong here that Hiatt and Cunningham are to be appointed.

Dr. Brumbaugh took luncheon at the executive mansion with Governor and Mrs. Tener. He called on State Senator F. E. Beidleman, chairman of the inaugural committee and ex-postmaster F. J. Stackpole, and departed at 6:22 for Philadelphia with Messrs. Cunningham and Hiatt.

The Governor-elect said nothing as to appointments. Governor and Mrs. Tener, he said had graciously invited him and his family to spend the night before the inauguration at the mansion and accordingly they would go up from Philadelphia Monday afternoon.

**SENSATIONAL PRODUCTION AT THE PALACE MONDAY**

One of the sensations of the hour in amusement circles is George Kleine's production of the Cines photo drama spectacle "Antony and Cleopatra," which will be shown Monday afternoon and evening at the Palace. The subjects afforded the Cines company greater scope dramatically and pictorially than their production of "Quo Vadis" and they have taken ample advantage of it. The photo drama is arranged in eight parts and three acts, each one of which is a dramatic revelation. Signor Antony Novelli is the Marc Antony and Signora Giovanna Terribili Gonzales is the Cleopatra. They are ably supported by Signor Izzazio Lupi as Octavius, Signorina Matilde di Marzio as Charmian, Signora Elsa Lenard as Octavia, and the host of brilliant actors in the minor characters, some of whom played important parts in "Quo Vadis."

**Railroads to Advertise.**

Thirteen railroads in the state of Kansas are publishing through the newspapers the conditions of the roads each week, and expect to pay approximately \$30,000 in this kind of advertising during the coming year.

We have received another shipment of the pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce pans, which we are repeating at the special price of 10 cents. T. P. Grant's Hardware Store. 163-42 Pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce pans, 10 cents. T. P. Grant's Hardware Store. 163-42

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## THE MUNICIPAL SITE

Without being in the least discriminatory, it can be remarked that a particularly wise selection has been made in that of the "Rural" corner at Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue for a municipal building site. In a municipality the size of Charleroi, the name of a larger municipality is a thing to be considered in acquiring a municipal site. The convenience and accessibility of the site are of great importance. Both these necessary qualifications will be found in the site selected.

Charleroi proposes to have a municipal building for all borough departments. The department quarters will be provided. The street department will be amply cared for. The police lockup and the largest office will be conveniently established. Councilman chambers, together with offices for the borough engineer and the borough clerk, will be especially well located in the proposed building.

The borough will have one of the best corner locations in Charleroi, especially for the purpose desired. Entrances on both Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street and on Long alley can be arranged. The benefit of such an arrangement is obvious. Probably the police lockup entrance will be on Long alley. Nothing could be better.

Convenience and accessibility will be forewords. Not only that, but erecting a suitable structure at the Fourth street corner will entail considerable less expense to the borough than at numerous other locations.

## HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA

How to prevent pneumonia is a subject that is given attention in the Woman's Home Companion, which says on the subject:

"February is the month when pneumonia is busiest and deadliest. In Chicago and New York last February more than one thousand persons died of pneumonia.

"Pneumonia is now classed by physicians as a preventable disease. It is an infectious dust-disease, due to germs which can be fought with pure air.

"Pneumonia germs thrive and multiply in unventilated schoolrooms, stores, factories, homes, and moving picture theatres.

"Dry-sweeping and dusting put germs in circulation. Moisten your broom and dustcloth when cleaning. Wash and dry both when your task is done.

"Dry air dries out the mucous membrane or lining of the nose and air passages, leaving them susceptible to infection and colds. If you have steam heat or a hard coal burner in your home, always keep a pan of water on the radiator or the back of the stove.

"Pneumonia is sometimes the result of a neglected cold. Treat a cold promptly.

"When your children have colds, do not dose them with soothing syrup, cough syrup or patent medicine of any sort. Give castor oil, keep the child in the house and if the cold does not get better send for your doctor. "Colds can be 'caught' from a kiss, a common drinking cup, or a handkerchief or towel which has been used by someone suffering with a cold.

"Adenoids or enlarged or diseased tonsils furnish a lodging place for germs. Children who are subject to colds should be examined by a physician—if possible by a throat specialist.

"If you have a cold, do not kiss your children. When nursing, bathing and dressing your baby, protect it from infection by taking a soft

handkerchief or piece of old linen over your mouth.

"Teach your children to protect themselves from cold-contagion by avoiding their little playmates who cough, sneeze, have a rash or a sore throat."

## Electric Sparks

The average business man could sell a business stock in less time than it takes for the average woman to say hello on the telephone.

Do you ever stop to think? Do you play all day? Never. We don't have time to stop and must do our thinking on the way, or at lunch time do it at a trap.

One day a fellow begins to buy things with enthusiasm, some food of a pessimist comes along and catches holes in his scheme.

The easiest job in a newspaper office is to

How can a fellow get the time of day at night?

## Trouble

The man who buys an auto car. But first the price must narrow. Will never travel very far. Before he meets with sorrow.

His parliament begins indeed! When it is his desire To show his friends a bit of speed. And "blatney" goes a fire.

—Youngstown Telegram

And when he's got some friends 'way out To some far sylvan scene His gladness is all put to rout By lack of gasoline.

—Houston Post.

We are thinking of getting a hair cut and bids will now be received. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. P. S. We are also thinking of getting shaved.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

People on Fifth street Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock were startled by strange noises. Some excitement reigned.

"A child has been horribly mangled," said one.

"No, somebody's pulling teeth," asserted another.

"Tis neither," quoth another, "four dogs were hit by a railroad train and this is their death yell."

"None of you know," proclaimed a man who excitedly dashed up, "a child has just fallen out of a second story window and they are now carrying it to a doctor's office."

Just then a boy carrying a squealing pig hove in view.

In the February Woman's Home Companion a spinster, who says she is several years on the shady side of fifty sets down or records some of her very pronounced ideas on the training of children. On the subject of teaching children to eat what is set before them she says:

"In my own childhood I ate what was on the table for the family, and I don't ever remember expressing or being asked, my preferences. It is now very advantageous to be able to 'eat anything anywhere!'

"On asking a young girl recently what she particularly objected to, when she said she could not eat bacon she replied, 'I don't know—I have never tasted it!'

"On the occasion of a picnic supper a friend was eating slices of canned tongue, cut lengthwise and said, 'how delicious this ham is—is it deviled, or what?'

"It isn't ham at all," I replied, 'it's canned tongue!'

"Tongue," said the aforementioned person, 'I can't eat tongue.' Down went the plate on the grass and not another morsel was touched."

## State Police Called On

All the detachments of the State Police including those at Marianna and Monessen have been called into the barracks at Greensburg to prepare to attend the inauguration of Governor Brumbaugh in Harrisburg next Tuesday. They will doubtless return to their stations the latter part of next week.

## Few Wooden Cars Built

The building of wooden passenger cars has practically ceased in the United States. Of the 3,141 passenger cars under construction on January 1st of this year, 86.9 per cent were of steel and 13.1 per cent had steel underframes.

## Y. M. C. A. OPENS ITS MEMBERSHIP CHARTER

Association at Bentleyville Shows Evidence of Progress in First Efforts—Night Classes of Study to Be Formed.

The Young Men's Christian association of Bentleyville, is now open for membership. The charter will be kept open for names until February 1 and charter members may join the association before that date.

Along with the regulation Y. M. C. A. work, night classes of study will be added from time to time. A class in mathematics will be held every Thursday evening at 8:30. The classes will be conducted every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 16.—The Russians have started a new movement. It is believed that an entirely new army numbering 800,000 or 1,000,000 will be used by the Russians in the region of the Ekra river, some 40 miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, west Prussia. This army will operate in conjunction with an army advancing in east Prussia. This would place the German army at Mlaw in a vise and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The Russian general staff has reached the opinion that the Germans are preparing for a general aggressive movement to the west and southwest of Warsaw. The Germans have moved their sick and wounded into Ludz and Piotrkow into Prussia and have changed their ammunition bases.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The northern bank of the river Aisne in the vicinity of Soissons, in France, has been cleared of French troops. Six French villages have been taken by the Germans. The French suffered heavily and retired to the south of the Aisne under the fire of the German heavy artillery. At other points French attacks were repulsed. Near Ecurie the Germans lost a trench. In Poland west of the Vistula, the German attacks are described as progressing slowly.

London, Jan. 16.—Great Britain has decided to hold up letters destined to countries with which she is at war, if they are enclosed in letters being forwarded to neutral countries unless the envelope is unsealed.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The promoters of the volunteer movement have issued a manifesto announcing their intention to send an army corps to Europe.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The Kaiser was startled recently by a full company of French soldiers approaching him. They proved to be prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German forces during the three days fighting near Soissons have captured 3,200 prisoners and many guns. The French left about 5,000 dead on the battlefield.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. G. Albright and Miss Maul Spidell went to Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. George L. Roberts of Pittsburgh was a guest with Mrs. A. W. Day at the Arthur Hotel Friday, having come for the purpose of making the Reciprocity day address to the Athene club.

Mrs. Mary H. Jones of Homestead is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

S. A. Walton of Philadelphia who has been visiting friends in this vicinity and attending to business here was in Millsboro Saturday.

George W. Risbeck visited in Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon are visiting in Johnstown.

Dr. A. K. Odber of Fairchance was a visitor over Friday with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Odber of Fallowfield avenue. Dr. Odber is planning to locate in Brownsville.

## October Exports Show Gain

Exports of iron and steel for the month of October last year show an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over September and \$6,000,000 over August.

## New Prison Inspectors

Governor Tenar appointed Irvin J. Campbell and David Hunter, Jr., of Pottsville to be inspectors of the Western Penitentiary.

## ONCE ENOUGH FOR PARROT

Bird's Tour of Discovery Forced Stoppage of Mill, but It Taught Him Wisdom.

The sixty-odd thousand spindles of the Sharp Mill at New Bedford, Mass., suddenly ceased to whirl the other day and 650 operatives sat idle at their machines. And it was all the fault of Jimmie, a parrot, the mascot of the engine room.

Jimmie is the pet not only of the engine room, but of the whole mill. From Agent Robert Schofield down to the "Hello, Jimmie" from all who enter the engine room on any errand, and Jimmie comes back with his cordial "Hello."

It was this noisy bird that shut down the mill. Whether the hum of the big rope drive became to him suddenly the murmur of south winds in tropical trees, or whether mere caprice lured him, he flew right up among the rushing ropes and rapidly revolving pulleys. The engineer saw him mount, but it was too late to stop him. And so off went the steam, production or no production, and the engine room force rushed to see what had become of Jimmie.

He had been hurled over the top of the big pulley to the floor below. They found him there, ruffled of wings, badly shaken up, and still dazed from his rough adventure, but physically uninjured. And every one gave thanks, as the mascot was borne back to his perch at the other end of the room, with the admonition never to try it again.

Jimmie, indeed, from that hour became a sadder and wiser bird. He has not tried the experience again; consequently the mill's sixty thousand spindles have revolved throughout the days without interruption. That one meeting with the whirling ropes was enough for the parrot.

Jimmie, however, condescended to descend from his perch again one day, when a cat, whose rightful residence is in the basement under the engine room, ventured within the parrot's domain. Jimmie evidently believes that in him alone is vested the right to act as mascot of the engine room. He drove the cat on the run.

Jimmie is the property of Mr. Sharp himself, and was brought by him to the mill. He is a macaw and observes the fashions of his species by having a very long tail and a strong, hooked bill. His plumage is brilliant. His original home was South America. Like other inhabitants of that part of the world, he is a revolutionist. His invasion of the region of belts and pulleys stopped the mill. The intrusion of the cat caused her ignoble retreat.

He is as polished in his manners as a Spaniard, and as fiery in his temper as a Venezuelan insurrectionist. He is, in line, of the south, polite, hot tempered, sporting gorgeous raiment, and fearless of death.

## Presence of Mind

An Englishman in traveling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair."

"Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death, we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then to our

## Alcohol for Ink Stains

Ink stains from a fountain pen on a light woolen vest can be removed by applying alcohol and rubbing between the hands as though washing it. Apply alcohol about a dozen times and the spot will be gone.

## Quite a Stunt

Before marriage a woman has to pretend she doesn't take a man seriously when she does, and after marriage she has to pretend she does when she doesn't.—The Tattler.

## Modern Isalahs

There are few twentieth century Isalahs. Nowadays, when the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" men don't say, "Here am I, send me"—they send their wives.—Wolfman.

## Er-Yes, He Had

"Pardon me, Mr. Peever," said the chance acquaintance as the two helped hold up a safe bar, "but have you ever had a serious accident?" "Well," replied Mr. Peever, "I met my wife by accident!"

## Wealth Second After Character

My prayer to the gods is that, if possible, we may have wealth also in abundance, but that at all events we may maintain our character of being trustworthy and truthful.—Demosthenes.

## Kansas Brag

When a man eats a cucumber that cost 15 cents he naturally wants to tell his neighbors about it.—Emporia Gazette.

## Was Lying Down, Probably

Gritty George—This paper says that prosperity is advancing by leaps and bounds. Frayed Phillip—"If dat's so, it must er jumped clean over me."

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## MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

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Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptoms of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired worn-out feeling or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 104 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family works among turpentine and oil and that affected his kidneys. He complained of a heavy, dull ache across his back and was annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Several years ago he tried Doan's Kidney Pills, which he got at Piper's Pharmacy and they proved to be the very remedy he needed. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I know they are a good remedy."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Evans recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Mean Fling at Preacher

To keep the members of his congregation from enjoying poor health, an eastern preacher has his services printed and sent to them when they are too sick to attend church.—Toledo Blade.

## Can Always Turn to Books

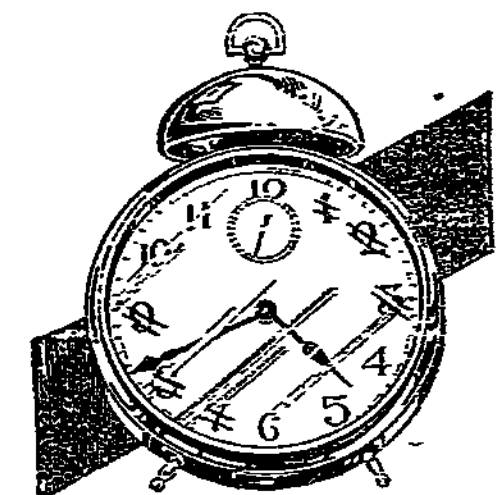
If one's intimate in love or friendship cannot or does not share all one's intellectual tastes or pursuits, that is a small matter. Intellectual companions can be found easily in men and books.—O. W. Holmes.

## Was Noted Catholic Prelate

James Roosevelt Bayler, the predecessor of Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore, was born 109 years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally intended to make medicine his vocation, but abandoned the study at the end of one year, and in 1840 was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Assailed by religious doubts, he visited Rome in 1841 and was received into the Roman Catholic church. Several years after his return to America he became president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In 1853 he became first bishop of New York. Here he founded Seton Hall college and translated to the archdiocese of Baltimore, the biggest honor the church had to offer in the United States.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian.

Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30.

### Methodist.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject: "To the Uttermost." Sunday school will follow. Jr. Epworth League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Hidden Treasure and Costly Pearl." This will be followed by an evangelistic service. A hand of welcome for all. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

### First Christian.

Followfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55. Subject: "The Glory of God's House." Y. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject: "Make Bold Beginnings." Evening worship at 7:30. Evangelistic service. Subject: "What Is True Penitence?" Good music and the pipe-organ are features of our services. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 and also the meeting of the evangelistic committees.

Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited. Rev. E. N. Dwyer, pastor.

### Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday after Epiphany as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and instruction at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Evangelistic service at 11. Young people's service at 8. St. C. E. at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. John R. Benson, pastor.

## A GOOD BOOK

People are constantly watching the market for a good book—a new novel—and how many have the book that builds for them a substantial foundation for future business or a competency for old age—a bank book? True, reading good books will assist very materially in forming character and should be encouraged, but not to the exclusion of the bank book which does so much to shape the destiny of every young man and woman who would be prosperous.

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## TALE OF LITERARY BOHEMIA

French Dramatist and Post Breakfasted Together Under Somewhat Amusing Circumstances.

In his published reminiscences of Henri Murger, Mons. Felix Duquesnel tells an amusing story of a breakfast with the poet of the "Vie de Boheme," Theodore Barriere, the dramatist, who had never met the poet, but he decided to visit him at his home and introduce himself. Murger lived on the sixth floor of a house in the Rue Grange-Batou. It was almost noon when Barriere appeared at his lodging, but Murger was still in bed.

"Pardon me, sir, for disturbing you," said Barriere. "I'm sorry to see that you are in bed. Are you indisposed?" "No, not at all," said Murger. "I'm very well, indeed, and very glad to make your acquaintance."

"May I ask why you lie in bed on so fine a day as this?"

"I'll tell you," said Murger, laughing. "You know the story of Epaminondas, who stayed in bed while his clothes were being mended—that's my case. I have only one pair of trousers, and the porter has taken them to the tailor's next door for reinforcement—so I must wait for them in bed."

"Have you had your breakfast?"

"Yes, indeed, yesterday."

"Then we will eat together, and talk the matter over."

Murger shook his head. "I haven't a sou," he said.

"Never mind, be my guest." With these words Barriere took a five-franc piece out of his pocket.

"By George, you're rich!" said Murger, with admiration. "Let me see it; those things are strangers to me. Well, ring for breakfast."

Barriere looked round for the bell, but could find none.

"We haven't such a thing," said Murger. "In this place you act according to tradition—take that brick and heave it downstairs. Pere Guerin knows the signal; he'll come right up."

Barriere did so, and the man appeared. Murger then got up and threw a havelock over his shoulders, and in half an hour the two writers were eating their breakfast of pork outlets and cucumbers.—Youth's Companion.

## NOTHING TO CAUSE WORRY

Fact That Friends and Neighbors Will Criticize One Should Be Matter of Amusement.

We do not wish to alarm you unduly, but do you know that you are being criticized? It may be that you do not care, either because you are so abandoned and so bent upon an evil course as to be lost to all sense of shame, or because you are so immaculately virtuous as to leave not a single vulnerable point of attack for the slanderous tongue. The fact remains that uncomplimentary things are being said about you; things that do not at all agree with your estimate of yourself. Not one of your friends but objects to something about you.

Maybe you do care. If so, we are sorry for you, because you cannot stop it. It would be a good thing for you to mend your ways, but don't expect to stop the talk in that way. Figure your life out the very best way you can and then expect your neighbors and friends to disapprove in all possible combinations and permutations.—Life.

### Wireless Telephone in Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

### Latest Laundry Novelty.

A device equipped with an electrically driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be set out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinsing tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

### Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris idea, and will be very useful for keeping the liquor out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small felt-lined collar, which is pressed on by turning a winged nut, and when all is in place a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning of the screw and keeps the bottle tight shut.

## VARIED LENGTH OF INFANCY

Period of Helplessness Seems to Correlate with the Size of the Animal.

It is often remarked that the infancy of human beings today is longer than it formerly was. This seems to be inevitable, owing to the higher state of society. In a general way the more highly developed an animal is the longer an apprenticeship it will have to serve before it is ready to cut loose from parental and other restraints and shift for itself.

Two interesting books have recently been brought out, which treat of this matter in infancy as applied to the various animals. The period of infancy varies very widely. Mice have practically no infancy, but at six weeks are parents of more mice. Human beings are helpless at birth and for years after. The horse is "grown up" at three years, while the elephant requires seven or eight times that length of time to develop fully. Thus the elephant is just entering upon life when the horse is ready to die of old age.

In a general way, says the Pathfinder, the length of infancy tends to run parallel with the relative bulk of the animal—the larger animals requiring more time to grow and develop their full vigor. In some cases lower animals attain maturity only by a succession of curious stages. The shell of a crab when once hardened cannot grow and the crab is forced to molt or cast off his outgrown shell from time to time and grow a new one a little larger.

A crab when growing this new shell is known as soft shell or "soft" crab, and at such times he is, of course, especially subject to attack from his enemies, as the shell, which is the natural armor, is wanting. In museums there are exhibits of as many as four teen castoff shells of a single crab, beginning with a very tiny one and each one just a size larger than the last.

Shellfish have their skeletons outside them in the form of their shells instead of inside them. But what a waste of material is involved in a system which requires them to manufacture a new skeleton every new moon or at other short intervals, only to be thrown away as soon as it is finished.

The state of development of animals when born depends a great deal on the conditions that are to surround them during infancy. Young rabbits, which are born in an underground burrow, are blind, naked and helpless at birth; the young hare, which is own cousin to the rabbit, is born with its eyes open and covered with fur, and this because it is born above ground, where it is exposed both to the inclemency of the weather and predatory foes. Thus in a measure each is suited to its surroundings.

## TO DEFEY THE EARTHQUAKE

Matter of Construction of Buildings is One Worthy of Expert Attention.

A Japanese professor, who has been giving the matter long and careful study, declares that 99 per cent of the loss of life and property in the fearful earthquake at Messina could have been avoided by proper construction of buildings in this known earthquake zone.

No one can question Japan's right to instruct the world in the matter of "temblors." She has more of them than any other thickly settled region on earth, and yet she suffers comparatively small loss of life. Her great recent disaster, be it remembered, was caused by a volcanic eruption, not an earthquake.

The architects of Japan are said to pin their faith to wood as building material, save where foreign influence has become strong. The earthquakes resisting qualities of good wooden construction are clear to all, but wood is too expensive to use in southern Europe, and besides, it brings in the other danger—fire.

It looks as though those who insist on living where the earth shakes would have to adopt the American invention of steel skeleton construction, or go back to the old Greek plan, and build of stone with good-sized blocks, carefully rubbed joints and no mortar. Steel ties a building together in spite of earthquake shocks; the dry joint of the old Greeks permits a certain amount of yielding without damage to the structure.

### An Expert in Handwriting.

Mother was fair, but she wished to be fairer still. Adorned by nature, she sought further beautification. Loveliness was her great goal.

Invited out to dinner, she stood before the mirror, and, having made her yellow locks a trifle yellower, she proceeded to apply the pencil to her eyebrows. This, it may be remarked, is an age of artificiality, and mother had reached this age.

The little daughter stood by and wondered.

Finally she said: "Mother, what are you writing on your face for?"—The Popular Magazine.

### Sample of Animal Instinct.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves."

"What did they do?"

"They scorched my hands with the rope and turned around and stepped on me."

"Unruly dispositions?"

"No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me at a glance as a small stockholder, and they knew what is generally done to small stockholders."

## EIGHT-YEAR OLD GIRL DIES WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Mary Marros, aged 8 years, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock, was due to tuberculosis. She is the daughter of John Marros of Arnold City.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Konoroni of 847 Lincoln avenue expressed herewith her gratitude to all who offered aid during illness and death in her family. Four in the Konoroni family were ill with scarlet fever and one died.

### Gets South American Order.

The Old-Lick Run Coal & Coke company of Philadelphia has accepted an order for 250,000 tons of coal for South America, and it is said this is only part of an order for 1,000,000 tons.

### Will Resume at Shops.

The New York Central shops will resume full operations at Indianapolis at once, employing 2,400 men.

### Libel in Divorce.

Charles B. Casebolt of Charleroi, has filed a suit in divorce against Myra Casebolt. They were married at Cumberland, Md., on February 7, 1905. They lived together until April 15, 1911. Desertion is alleged.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Lusette B. McKean et con., Charleroi, to Ida M. Mansell, Kittanning, a lot fronting 30 feet on Center street, North Charleroi and extending back 100.8 feet; consideration \$1.

Fred Brown of near Fayette City was a visitor in town with friends on Saturday.

## QUITE A HARMLESS "GHOST"

Inoffensive Little Fragment Created Something Like Consternation in Section of Omaha.

Even if an official statement has been given out that a mouse was responsible for ringing the bell in the steeple of North Presbyterian church, the police-men of the district, as well as most of the residents in the neighborhood, cannot quite figure how it was done. The bell was disconnected at the request of Rev. John H. Mackey, pastor of the church, last January, and since then has not been ringing the hours as marked by the clock in the steeple.

Even the lieutenant in the police station suffered from the "creeps" and visions of a phantom belling and a ghost in the belfry. When telephone calls began to come into the station he dispatched four reserves to the church.

When they arrived they found that John Effner, the sexton, had made an investigation and could find nothing in the tower to explain the sudden clanging of the bell. Four "shaky" policemen and the sexton climbed the narrow ladder leading to the belfry and with police lanterns began an investigation. While they were looking the bell clanged again.

Expecting every minute to see an apparition, the police kept at their examination and discovered that a cog in the clock had been shifted by a small bit of hide, making it possible for the bell to ring. An examination showed that the hide was part of a mouse which evidently had been entangled in the delicate clock mechanism which controls the bell. The policemen still are wondering, however, how the mouse did the hickory-dickory-dock feat, for the works of the clock are several feet off the floor and are held up by supports.

The clock was stopped last January at the request of Rev. Milo Bates, rector of the Church of the Intercession. The parish house of that church is across the street, and when Mrs. Gates was ill last winter the ringing of the bell annoyed her, and it was stopped. The bell was not attached to the clock again because residents of the neighborhood said it was a nuisance.—Omaha Rec.

### To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

### Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

### The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

## FALLS DEAD WHILE PLAYING WITH CH

John Karwo Dies Suddenly, a Victim of Acute Indigestion—Funeral This Morning With Mass at L. Church.

While playing with his little daughter Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock John Karwo, aged 28 years of 1 Mendon avenue, was suddenly taken with acute indigestion. He strained and fell from his chair to floor dead.

Mr. Karwo, who was a miner, born in Russia. He is survived by wife and one child. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jerome's church. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery.

## GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL; H. S. BEATS JEANNETTE

Sophomore and Freshmen Young Women Engaged in Hot Contest.

High School Gym—Boys Outlets Visiting Club.

The preliminary basketball game between the Sophomore girls and Freshmen girls, played on the high school floor Friday night was of unusual interest and resulted in a score of 8 to 8. The local high school players were not expected to team by the big score of 40 to 12.

Jeannette was outplayed by the local boys at every point. The out of town players were not expected to come as a surprise. Charleroi's lineup was as follows: Lowstuter and Clerhine, forwards; Lutes, center; Delvaux and Stahlman, guards. Ralph Hickey was substituted for Delvaux.

The lineups of the girls teams were:

Sophomore—Esther Berryman, F. Sarah Weiner, Gertrude Collins, F. Sarah Weiner, Jean Bowers, C. Alice Gray, Grace Chester, G. Mary Provine, Grace Fleming, G. M. Berryman. Substitutions—Anna Speers for Gertrude Collins, Anna Kindall for Grace Fleming, Marcella Collins for Esther Berryman, Ruth Clerhine for Sarah Weiner.

## CHARLEROI TEAM BEATEN BY FAYETTE CITY FIVE

The Hilltop A. C. was defeated in their first game Friday evening at Concordia hall, in a rough game by Fayette City. Lineup:

Charleroi—12 Fayette City—18  
Gray F Dreyer  
Larue F Davidson  
Goaziou C E. Roy  
Girard G Barnum  
Gelder G E. Roy  
Substitutions—F. Larue for J. Larue, G. Larue for Gray. Field goals—Davidson 3, E. Roy 3, Dreyer, Goaziou 3, Gray, J. Larue. Foul goals—Goaziou 2 of 6, Davidson 4 of 6. Referee—Loehst.

Star Theatre.  
"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories.

## CLASSIFIED!

WANTED—Men and women to canvass. An opportunity to control the sale of fast and easy selling specialties. Large profits and permanent business to a good house to house canvasser. We will make arrangements that will net you \$35.00 per week. Write P. O. Box 242 Charleroi. For an appointment. 164-23p

FOUND—Twenty-five year Odd Fellows' Jewel. Owner may have same by claiming property at 459 Mail and paying for this ad. 164-12.

WANTED—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal. 165-11p

WANTED—Agents. We pay \$80 monthly salary and furnish rig and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powders. Bigler Co., X 984, Springfield, Illinois. 165-11p

FOR RENT—Splendid store room in hustling city of DuBois, Pa. Suitable for any business. First class location. Loeb Bros., DuBois, Pa. 165-11p



## OST PERFECT IN SYSTEM

Hotel a Wonderful Improvement Over Its Predecessor of Only a Few Years Ago.

Is wonderful to appreciate the difference in hotel systems of today and years ago. And still, with all the conveniences that are offered to guests at practically the same rates, it is the man who finds fault.

Today guests have telephones in their rooms, whereas several years ago they had anything from a cow to a row of brass checks operating a cord.

At the old Gibson house, about five years ago, we installed a device for lessening labor which was a teleseal. It was a sort of button affair which was supposed to signal for anything from a Frisco newspaper to a bag of oats. You'd push the button so many times and different lights would pop up on the board in the office. After clerk had released the indicator, a certain room and the lights would pop up. The signal showed a very faint drink and I hastened to notify the cafe.

A boy took the drink upstairs, but he did not find it. After a little investigation we found the room had been occupied for two weeks and the signal had been given when the maid had pushed the bed against the room button.

Another device was the old card in the room at the Grand hotel. A certain number of pulls would release a check on which was a stimulus to the desire of the guest. When the pull came on this indicator it would show a check on the card. I had dropped a couple of hundred brass checks on a marble floor.

"This affair was a nuisance, for it took sending ice water to a room every time it worked. Many times a guest would receive three or four pitchers of water.

"Then some one came along and put in the telephone for hotels. The modern day hotel is a wonderful institution compared with that of but a few years ago."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## IS PLACE IN PROFESSION

Traveler Not a Physician, Yet He Undoubtedly Had a Certain Connection With the Business.

They were speaking of how easy it is to rack up against a misunderstanding, at a recent dinner in the east, when former Governor Alva Adams of Colorado told of the bad guess made by a messenger on a through express.

In order to break the monotony of the long ride, the senator said, a pair of fellow passengers got into conversation, and nearly every topic on the list was discussed, from politics to the price of eggs.

"What do you think of this microbes business, doctor?" asked one of the men during the conversation. "Do you really think they are as serious a menace as we are led to believe?"

"Pardon me," interposed the other. "You have evidently made a mistake in my calling. I am not a physician." "Please excuse me," quickly returned the first. "I must have misunderstood you. Didn't you say that you followed the medical profession?"

"Yes," was the smiling response of the second, "but I am an undertaker."

### Kept Out of Politics.

In Austria women are forbidden by law to take an active part in politics or to join any political association. Last spring the chamber of deputies decided to cancel the prohibiting clause, and the political committee of the upper house has now endorsed this vote of the deputies, with the explanation that "the part taken by women in associations with political tendencies is well known, and under the circumstances, can scarcely be prevented." This bill has been sent back to the deputies for further consideration. The women of Austria have been leading an agitation against the rise of prices which they, as housekeepers, feel most acutely. They have been successful in cheapening coal in Vienna and milk in Brunn. The leaders of the movement have been elected to municipal committees, and for the first time a woman has been put on a committee of a town council, viz., that of Housing.

### The Easier Way.

Speaking of the splendid work done by the Carnegie Foundation, which recently held its annual meeting in New York, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, said: "The generosity, the intelligent and unselfish devotion, which Mr. Carnegie has shown in this philanthropy, have won for him the esteem of the whole nation."

"The esteem of one's fellow men is not an easy thing to win; but as Mr. Carnegie has proven, not so difficult, either, as the sage considered it to be."

"A youth, you know," continued President Schurman, "sought a sage and inquired of him: 'What shall I do, oh, sage, to have my fellow men speak well of me?'"

"The sage's reply was: 'Die.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Novelist a Dandy.

A. E. W. Mason, the English novelist, is said to be the best dressed literary man in London. He is a spare, striking looking man, with something of the appearance of a Georgian dandy. He published his first novel in 1895. He is an Alpine climber, and once was a Liberal member for Coventry. But the house of commons bored him to death.

## Library Without Light.

The great national library of France, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid site, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

### National and State Banks.

National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

### Removing Stains.

Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from white fabric wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

### Mixed Metaphor.

One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

### Appropriate Decoration.

"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

### First American Flag.

The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

### Inference Obvious.

Reggie (over on a visit): "Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgar fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend: "You think so? What did he say?" Reggie: "Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

### Why He Quit Working.

Woman (lecturing tramp): "You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp: "I did that once, mum, and the poor fellow who took the example worked so hard he died of nervous prostration."

### Wood Pulp Sponges.

Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed, a fair imitation of a sponge results.—Harper's Weekly.

### Slight Formality.

"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

### Her Diploma.

"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge.

### Willie's Advice.

"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

### Real Meaning of Phrase.

When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

### Play With Spirit.

Fogg—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Fogg—That's so; it will never give up the ghost.

### The Family Horse.

A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

### Daily Thought.

After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

### Can Generally Find Company.

The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go lonely.

## GREATEST OF ALL DISASTERS

Flood of the Hoang-Ho in China in 1887 Takes First Place Among Catastrophes.

"Talking of floods, what was the greatest disaster nature ever hit the world with? I don't mean the deluge or anything so far off as that, and I don't mean wars, either. They're our own work. But what was the biggest loss of life that ever happened because of a flood or a fire or an earthquake, or anything of that sort, as far back as the ordinary records go?"

"I suppose you don't include plagues, such as the 'black death' that ravaged Europe for a century or so, almost continuously, back in the Middle Ages?"

"No; that lasted too long. I mean one of the sudden smashes that have hit the world and knocked out cities or sunk ships; anything of that kind." "Well," said the man appealed to as a handy reference book, "if you limit it that way I think the flood of the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow River, in China, in 1887, takes first place. It began late in September and before the water went down about 50,000 square miles of one of the most fertile and populous plains in the world had been swept by the swift current. That means twenty-five per cent. more land than there is in Ohio."

"More than a thousand villages and towns were simply washed off the map, and the loss of life has never been calculated at less than a million. Some authorities say that fully 1,100,000 persons perished. It was like wiping out as many people as there are in Cleveland and Cincinnati together."

"I should say that might be the record disaster of all the ages," exclaimed the friend who started the talk about losses through the violence of nature. "It must be away ahead of anything an earthquake ever did, or a storm at sea."

"Yes, probably by four to one, at least. But some of the worst earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have done a lot of killing where there was no way to get authentic figures. It is possible that more than a quarter of a million people have lost their lives in some earthquake or eruption, or both together, but the odds are against it."

"What a paralyzing thing such a flood as the one in China would be if it happened in this country or Europe!"

### Indeed, it would," was the reply,

"but half the people in China probably never even heard the news."

### Rather an Abuse.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, is a Tory, and, like all Tories, he hates the Democratic legislation of the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George.

Mr. Grahame-White, in a recent letter to an American friend—married to an American wife, he has many American friends—said bitterly: "The Lloyd-George policies are all open to abuse. Take his latest policy, the maternity benefit, 30 shillings a week to every insured woman who has a child born to her."

"A mechanic of mine was in a pub, getting a glass of sour ale the other day, when a woman entered. 'Say, old dear,' she began, 'could you let me have half a dozen of gin on tick? Tom and me are havin' a party tonight.'"

"You're a customer of mine," said the landlord doubtfully. "but if I let you have this gin, when'll I get my money?"

"The woman smiled an embarrassed smile. Then she said: 'Old Lloyd-George'll owe me thirty bob next month. I'll pay you then, old dear!'"

### He Should Worry.

Three students of philosophy sat on top of a high hill. One was a Pessimist, one an Optimist and the third had not declared himself.

While the first two were warmly discussing their opposing theories of life, a sudden gust of wind simultaneously lifted off three hats and sent them bowling down the hill. The Pessimist and the Optimist gave chase, but their companion remained calmly sitting on top of the hill and watched the others running after the hats. Presently each procured his own hat and the Optimist picked up also that of the third man. Then they panted back up the hill.

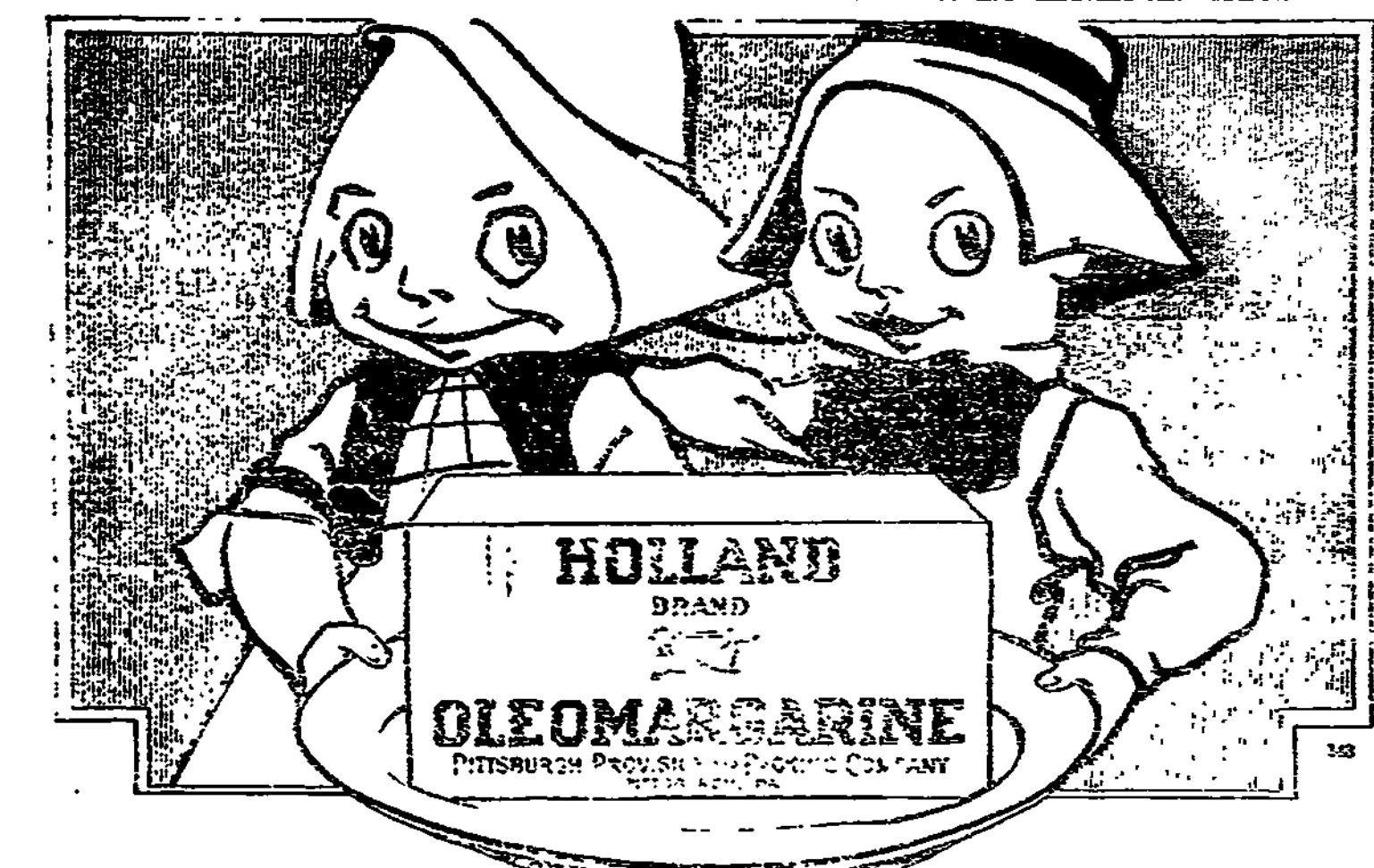
"When!" gasped the Optimist, as he handed over the hat to him who still sat on top of the hill. "I guess you're an Optimist, too. You didn't seem to worry any."

"Why should I?" was the dispassionate reply. "I knew that 'mine own shall return to me.' You see, I'm a Fatalist."—Frederick Moxon, in Lip-pincott's.

### Really Neat Retort.

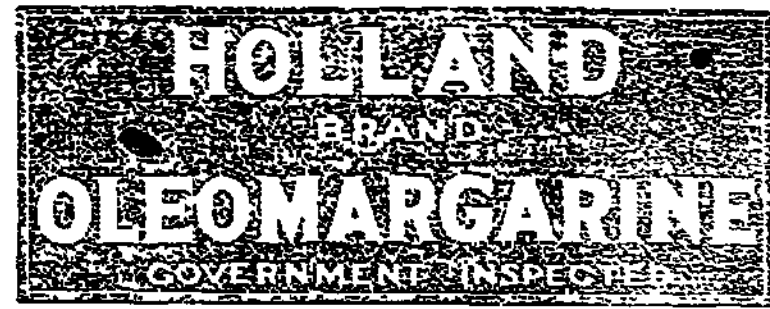
While telling stories in the firelight on a recent afternoon the question arose: "What is the neatest and cleverest retort on record?" The claimants were many, but the following, which may not be familiar to some of our readers, was adjudged winner:

One day Douglas Jerrold and a friend, who were neither quite so sober as they might have been, quarreled, as men will under such circumstances. Next morning Jerrold, who had forgotten the incident, met the friend on the street, and raised his hat in greeting, as was then the manner. To his surprise he was "cut dead." He pulled up in surprise. "My dear B—, what is wrong?" "Oh," said B—, "in whom the memory of the quarrel still rankled, 'I never raise my hat to a cad,' Jerrold." "Don't you?" replied Jerrold, raising his hat again as he passed on. "I always do."



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### Fossils in Profusion.

Dr. Robert Broom of London, in a recent lecture says the oldest known fossils are 15,000,000 years old. Wait, please—it isn't necessary to inquire too closely into the reasons on which Dr. Broom bases his belief in this matter, nor to kick up any dispute about the question. But it is safe to say that in every town and community, there are fossils far from 15,000,000 years old. They are persons who "walk about and hold converse with their neighbors and are hopelessly out of touch with affairs. They are opposed to everything that savors of either newness or action. They have tired of activity. Yet they persist in hanging around on the outskirts of activity. What is to be done with them? Oh the natural way is to get huffy and to call them fossils, boneheads and all that sort of thing. But there is another way to dispose of them. Let them have their say. Then exercise the function of forgetfulness and let the chariot roll on."—Detroit Free Press.

### Dangerous Hiccoughs.

Two unusual cases of suffering through hiccoughs are reported. In one, a man had an attack of hiccoughs which lasted for nine days before he obtained relief. A little girl had a much worse attack, which lasted between three and four months, and was the result of a fright. Doctors had been unable to end the paroxysms, and many times it was thought the child would die. She had wasted away alarmingly, and hope for her recovery was abandoned. But a short time ago she had a violent attack of coughing. Her mother gave her cold tea and lemon. The coughing stopped. Everybody waited anxiously expecting the hiccoughing to return. But it did not.

### When Antelope Was Plentiful.

Transcontinental travelers, who nowadays in their journey through the west seldom see any game larger than a prairie dog or jack rabbit, will be interested in this item reprinted from the Rocky Mountain Herald of some fifty years ago: "Passengers report that antelope have never been seen so numerous as now. Herds of antelope larger than any flock of sheep in the world are frequently spoken of."

### Scientific Gardening in England.

By the use of French gardening methods, relying largely upon hotbeds and glass jars in the colder months, single acres of ground near London are being made to yield from \$2,400 to \$3,000 in vegetables annually. There is a product to market throughout the year. Melons, little grown in England, are forced by a steady temperature of 30 degrees, generated by manure.

### Proves Antiquity of Humanity.

Prehistoric human footprints have been discovered in slabs of sandstone in a quarry at Warrnambool, Australia. Their age is estimated at 50,000 years.

### Papa's Hopes.

Jack—"Your baby looks like its mother. It has her nose, eyes, mouth and ears." Pete—"Yes, I have hopes that it will look like me when it gets some teeth."

### Activities of Women.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance comprises nearly 30 affiliated associations with a membership of over 1,000,000.

Because she dared to pass judgment on a case, Mrs. M. J. Kendall, New England's only woman sheriff, was fined \$10 by the court.

Misses Lulu and Lottie Kelly are the only registered pharmacists operating in Kansas. They will have a large drug store in Topeka.

Over \$20,000 was collected in one day at Paris recently for the Red Cross society, when 5,000 women sold artificial flowers.

There is a law in Austria under which a wife seeking refuge in that country may be extradited back to her husband if he wants her back.

Miss Bertha Miller, a lawyer of Missouri, is the first of her sex to be admitted to membership in the National Association of Credit Men.

### Artesian Wells in Australia.

In the rolling downs country of western Queensland the artesian supply of water has, when tapped, rendered it possible to carry on industries dependent on water supply. Human ingenuity and research have supplied from nature's subterranean reservoirs an unfailing supply of water, both for drinking and irrigation. At the end of the year 1912 there were 1879 artesian bores in Queensland. The deepest bore is situated at Bimbarah, in the central west. This bore has a depth of 1,594 feet. The shallowest bore is at Manfred Downs, also in the central west, which yields a supply of 2,000 gallons per day at a depth of 103 feet. The Charleville bore has a depth of 1,371 feet and the largest flow in the state—3,000,000 gallons per day. The estimated aggregate daily flow from all bores in Queensland is 529,517,360 gallons. To obtain this supply necessitated 354.65 miles in depth of boring. In some of these bores the water has a high temperature, and requires cooling before being used for domestic purposes.

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## MAKE EFFORT TO GET CONTROL OF PROPERTY

**First Ward of Monongahela May go to Brawdy Heirs**

### SUITS IN EJECTMENT

**Papers Filed Against More Than Score of Tenants—Local Heirs Interested**

Action in ejectment has been filed in the county courts by Martha J. Campbell and others through their counsel, against a number of owners of property in the First ward, Monongahela. There have been so far over a score of actions filed against nearly that many property holders. The school district of Monongahela is one defendant.

These suits are the outgrowth of the attempts made by the children of the late Aaron Brawdy to secure possession of the Williams holdings in the First ward, and which caused considerable stir in Monongahela about a year ago, when the property was advertised at administrator's sale. The property in dispute was at one time a portion of the T. H. Williams' farm and is now very valuable, a considerable portion of it having been sold off in lots and improved by the new owners. The result of this suit will likely determine for all time the legality of the deeds now held by those who are in possession, and clear the title, one way or the other.

Charleroi people who are heirs to the Brawdy estate are watching closely as to the outcome of the suits.

### JUICY HAM GOES FROM CHARLEROI BY PARCELS POST

There are more ways of killing a fat hog than by greasing it according to the old saying. There is a new way to send a nice, juicy, country cured ham to a friend, and that is by way of parcel post. Owing to Uncle Sam's most recent innovation as a servant to the people an attaché of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company over at the county seat is enjoying the kind of ham "mother used to fry." The ham was sent from Charleroi.

Oh, yes, the friend who sent it was wise. You see the whole ham weighed more than 11 pounds so it was cut in twain and each section carefully wrapped—and Uncle Sam did the rest.

### COMMISSION BESTOWS CARNEGIE MEDALS

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in Pittsburgh Wednesday 25 medals and money awards were made as rewards for heroic deeds. The money disbursed among heroes or their relatives amounted to \$169,025. For disaster sufferers \$25,000 was given and for educational awards \$100,000.

## To Nominate New Officers

**Charleroi Business Men's Association to Hold Special Meeting Friday Night**

A special meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building on Friday January 17, at 8:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected at the regular meeting night the first of February. At the special meeting special matters of business will be taken up.

## ITALIAN GETS HIS FREEDOM

**Not Connected by Police in Any Way With Boom Firing**

### TWO YET IN LOCKUP

James Mascio, one of the three young Italians arrested pending an investigation into the planting and firing of a bomb under the building of D. Monack, was given his freedom today. He could not be connected in any way with any of the trouble, and has the reputation of being an honest sort of young man. Now Mascio is about as hot after the real guilty persons as any in order to fully clear the deed. He asked the Mail to state that he would give \$50 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the animals. Gunda Mascio, who is no relative of James Mascio, though the name is the same, and Joe Mastrangeli are still under arrest.

### NORMAL TEAM TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

The Charleroi High School basketball team has scheduled the California Normal first team for a game to be played Friday night of this week on the High School floor. The Normal team has a stronger basketball team than it had a football team last fall. Charleroi High won at football from the Normal on the Normal field.

**Money To Loan.**  
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## STATE Y. M. C. A. APPOINTS MEMBER TO WORK LOCALLY

**Co-operative Plan Adopted for Helping Young Men—Secretary to Keep Line on Matters of Employment**

A plan for co-operative effort among Y. M. C. A. and civic workers throughout the State in the interests of young men, who find themselves in need of work in new towns to which they go, or in other ways are in need of assistance, has been adopted by the State Young Men's Christian Association. In towns where there are no Y. M. C. A.'s in active work corresponding members of secretaries have been appointed. Dr. C. C. Wright has been named the corresponding member for such work in Charleroi. His work is to arrange for meetings in the interest of the young men of the community and to help wherever help is needed.

## BLUE SKY LAW FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES AMONG MEASURES LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER

Pennsylvania's Legislature will be asked to enact a "blue sky" law against insurance companies which do not have sufficient foundation for good business.

The proposed bill will require that, before any stock or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of insurance companies shall be offered for sale in this state, a full statement of the condition of the company must be filed at the office of the commissioner at the State Capitol. There is no such provision at present.

### MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

**Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware—Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public**

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburgh had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water. Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and that the Haines Company would rather take a low cash consideration than open, sort and repack these goods for wholesale purposes, thus involving a great deal of additional expense and extra handling.

The real value of the purchase was only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically unhurt. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for. 147-2

### ORCHESTRA ARRANGES FOR SATURDAY DANCES

Saturday night dances are to be held in the future in the Night Auditorium.

Orchestra, this announcement having been made this week. Arrangements are being made to increase their popularity and they will be carefully handled. Frank Buchanan is to be the floor manager for the various dances.

## NORTH CHARLEROI TO GET AUTO FIRE TRUCK

**Ask Bids For Sewer System**

**School Board to Let Contract Latter Part of This Month at New School**

Charleroi school board on the installation of a sewerage system at the place of the new school building to be erected at the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth street. It is the desire of the board that the sewerage system be installed at once after the contract is awarded. January 15 at noon is the last time given for the receiving of bids.

## JEWELRY ROBBERY REPORTED

**Plate Glass Window is Broken and Rings Are Stolen at Monessen**

### ONE MAN UNDER ARREST

The Monessen police are looking for a daring burglar who on Tuesday night robbed the store of J. Layman and Son, there of about \$200 worth of jewelry. One man, who gives his name as John Miser is under arrest, and a man seen with him is being looked for. A hole was broken in the plate glass window in the Layman store large enough for a hand and arm to be inserted and the burglar gathered up everything within reach. Miser had in his possession when arrested outside of the ordinary belongings that a man carries, a clock, a sweater, pair of gloves, knife, watch, fob, looking glass a ring and a hook. The sweater was identified as one supposed to have been taken from a Monessen store.

### NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES REMAIN YET TO BE NAMED

The committee on committees of the house of representatives at Harrisburg must between now and next Monday night select a list of 118 House employees from chief clerk down to pages. While some of the old employees will be retained because of their familiarity with the details of the work it is believed the majority of the appointments will be new. The senate has 94 employees and these are being selected by a "state committee." All old employees of both branches are serving from the opening of the session until the new list is announced.

**Fire Department Starts Campaign This Week For Funds**

**BOROUGH TO GIVE HALF**

**Machine Will Cost From \$800 to \$1,000 Must Be Among the Best**

If plans go right North Charleroi though one of the smaller boroughs, will be one of the first in this county to have an auto fire truck. A campaign has been instituted for the raising of a fund for a truck which it is stated will cost about \$800 or \$1,000. If the fire company raised half, the borough council will supply the other half for the truck.

It is the plan of the fire department to simply buy the running gear of the truck and set on it the top part of the truck now in use. The auto part of the new gasoline truck will of necessity be of the best make.

It is the plan of the fire company to hold a series of entertainments to secure the funds for the purchase of the truck. Accordingly they have held one supper.

### CLUBS ARE CLOSED BY OFFICIAL ORDER

By order of District Attorney R. G. Miller two clubs with sideboards, have been closed at Meadowlands. Constable Ernest Nitchie served the order. These clubs were known as the Business Men's Social and the Beneficial. It is stated that a delegation from each club went to Washington to learn why they were ordered to close while others in the same community were permitted to dispense liquor under the same conditions.

## CHURCH STEEPLE COMPLETE

The steeple on the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street has been finished and the scaffolding torn down. The steeple from the bottom of the ground to the top of the cross is 160 feet. To the observer from the ground the cross placed on the top of the steeple looks tiny, but from the point where the copper work on it begins to its top is 18 feet. The cross bar is six feet long. Most of the work yet to be done on the new church will be from the inside.

Remember to see the California State Normal-High School game Friday night. Game called at 7:45. Preliminary Sophmores-Freshmen. 143-41

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If every person were imbued with  
the same spirit as Governor Dunne  
of Illinois, who refused to pay thirty-  
five cents for a cup of coffee, and left  
a high-class restaurant to seek one  
whose charges were more moderate,  
many of the fancy prices that prevail  
all along the line of expenditure  
would be conspicuous by their ab-  
sence. So long as people evince a  
willingness to pay, the conscienceless  
purveyor will continue to boost the  
price.

So far as coffee goes, a nickel will  
get a person as good a cup of coffee  
as ever was concocted. That is the  
popular price, and there must be a  
profit in it, or the multitudes who  
feed at the quick lunches would not  
continue to sip the delectable ber-  
rage at five cents per. As a matter  
of fact there is big money in dispen-  
sing coffee at that price, as every  
housewife knows. When ten, fifteen  
and even thirty-five cents is charged  
it is not for the coffee alone, but  
for the silver, the nappery, the ex-  
clusive service of the waiter, the lo-  
cation of the real estate on which  
the restaurant or hostelry happens  
to be, the finger bowl and the  
other accessories. The man who  
wipes him mouth with the back of  
his hand or a paper napkin has just  
as good coffee as the one who pays  
the waiter a quarter for the privi-  
lege of drinking coffee at thirty-five  
cents per cup.

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which every one knows the actual  
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ing. The inordinate vanity of some  
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# IS SOCIALISM A FOR OR AN ALLY OF THE CHURCH? DIVERGENT VIEWS

Should the church regard Social-  
ism as an ally or a foe? was dis-  
cussed by Rev. August E. Barnett  
Sunday night in the Reformed Epis-  
copal church of Our Redeemer, Six-  
teenth and Oxford Streets in Phila-  
delphia. This was the second address  
in a series of fifteen which Dr. Bar-  
nett terms a "Pulpit Questionnaire."  
Some time ago he mailed a circular  
letter to 250 representative Ameri-  
can men and women asking them  
their views on fifteen leading ques-  
tions of the day which were enclosed  
in the letter.

Below are some of the answers re-  
ceived. Should the church regard Socialism  
as an ally or a foe? from prominent  
persons:  
Miss Lida Stokes Adams—I believe  
it should be regarded as an ally—but  
I do not speak with knowledge, as I  
am not a close student of this move-  
ment, to secure social justice.  
Surely the church ought to be friend-  
ly to every movement to secure jus-  
tice.

Dr. J. F. Crowell—As a foe, where  
it is immoral, as an ally wherever it  
makes for justice for giving to every-  
one that which is his own.

William Allen White—There are  
so many different definitions of so-  
cialism that it does not seem fair to  
answer this question in a few lines.  
Socialism defined as an attempt to  
broader social justice of course is  
an ally of the church. Socialism de-  
fined as an attempt merely to  
change the material aspect of the  
people through laws is a purely mat-  
terial movement and will fall of its  
own weight.

Ally Says Bernard Newman.  
Bernard J. Newman—I am not a  
Socialist, but I believe Socialism  
should be regarded as an ally. The  
fundamental move of Socialism is  
the examination of injustice and the  
establishment of love as the ruling  
passion. Its protest is against evil  
practices that hurt society. How-  
ever, vague its proposed program of  
reform, and however antagonistic  
some of its leaders are to the church,  
yet it is seeking a solution of the

articles may be worth, but upon the  
extent the public will suffer its leg  
to be pulled. Governor Dunne is a  
true Democrat in principle as well  
as in party affiliation, and his re-  
fusal to pay an exorbitant price for  
a cup of coffee stamps him as being  
the possessor of good horse sense.  
He will no doubt make a strong ex-  
ecutive.

## NO NEED FOR HURRY.

Governor Tenney is being criticized  
to some extent because he did not  
recommend the calling of a consti-  
tutional convention for the purpose  
of revising our present state consti-  
tution. There is a growing senti-  
ment that a general revision of the  
constitution is necessary in order to  
meet modern and changing condi-  
tions. The fact that hardly a ses-  
sion of the legislature passes now  
without one or more amendments be-  
ing authorized is convincing evidence  
that revision is necessary. For this  
reason many people believe that it  
would be better to revise the whole  
instrument at once than to do it piecemeal, which involves time,  
expense and delay.

As a matter of fact Governor Ten-  
ney showed wisdom in not recommend-  
ing a constitutional convention at  
this particular time. While revision  
in many things is essential, it is bet-  
ter to wait until public sentiment  
crystallizes on the more vital points  
involved. Just now there is more or  
less confusion and there is little uni-  
form sentiment on one particular  
point on which a change is demanded.  
Just now we do not know exactly  
what we do want, and until we do,  
it is a very large proportion of  
the people are agreed upon a single  
line of action, it is best to postpone  
wholesale revision. Two years  
hence will be a more opportune time  
to provide for a constitutional con-  
vention than at present. There is no  
hurry.

## Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First  
Presbyterian church will do any kind  
of plain sewing, children's clothes,  
dressing gowns, etc. Leave orders  
for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at  
Fifth and Washington avenue.  
145-46

problem of social living and needs  
sympathetic direction rather than  
antagonism."

Rear Admiral George W. Baird, U.  
S. N.—A customary definition of So-  
cialism would not be a menace to any  
church. The commonly accepted defi-  
nition of Socialism brings it so near  
to anarchism that it would be a  
menace.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson—That  
depends on its aims and methods in  
each case.

"Many Brands of Socialism."  
Director George D. Porter—  
Don't know. There are so many  
brands of Socialism. I should say  
off-hand that it is detrimental to the  
church.

Rev. Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson—  
The thought basis of Socialism is athe-  
istic materialism and its success  
would mean the death of the church.

Nora Blatch de Forest—Christ was  
the first Socialist and the greatest.  
Robert William Chambers—An al-  
ly.

Robert J. Burdette—The greatest  
enemy religion has is the sinner. And  
the church should love him above all  
men. As to Socialism—I think it  
holds the church too much in con-  
tempt to care to be considered as an  
ally. For the same reason it doesn't  
consider itself a foe. The church is  
afraid of Socialism. It is afraid to  
antagonize it—to oppose it openly.  
It is afraid to indorse it. But So-  
cialism doesn't care a cent for the  
church.

Luther Burbank—Socialism is a  
word which has various meanings to  
various people. True Socialism of  
the true altruistic type should be an  
ally.

New Testament His Socialism.  
Poultny Bigelow—If you mean the  
Socialism of our Saviour then an ally.  
Socialist as well as churchman.  
The new Testament is Socialism.  
John Burroughs—An ally.  
Clifford Prentiss—That depends  
just as it does with Republicanism,  
Democracy and Progressivism. I  
see no general rule.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

An American boy who speaks  
Chinese was among a number arrested  
at an eastern city for peddling  
cocaine. A boy who can speak  
Chinese ought to be under lock and  
key anyhow.

It does beat all the number of wo-  
men that are being beaten by their  
admirers.

A man by the name of Weeks has  
been chosen Senator from Massa-  
chusetts. Wonder if he's several or  
only just a few Weeks.

An exchange says that a frenzied  
husband survived a wound. Give him  
a Carnegie medal.

Whenever Senator Weeks gets up  
in the Senate to make a speech, the  
rest of the bunch before trailing off  
to sleep may whisper, "Well, we are  
good for a few Weeks."

One of the hardest things people  
have to do is to keep their vanity  
hidden.

The Darwin theory as to the ori-  
gin of man maybe all right, but how'd  
you like to have the ape that was  
here last circus as your grandpap?

They used to make the dress to fit  
the woman. Now they make the  
woman to fit the dress.

When an imported cook tries to  
make bread on the page-for-women  
pattern it's time for him to take a  
vacation.

## An Answer Wanted.

Dear foolish editor: The good boy  
says if an enemy smites you on one  
cheek to turn the other that he may  
smite you there also. Now I live in the  
country. What I want to know is  
whether if one cow kicks over two  
buckets of milk and puts his foot  
where you've just put your supper,  
should you give her a chance to do  
it again?

If those folks who tried to blow up  
the McKean avenue building were  
just trying to scare they can have the  
satisfaction that they succeeded—  
pretty well.

Congress is busy at least hearing  
hearings.

# PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is stated that during the panic  
of 1907 a German farmer, who lived  
back of Monessen, went to one of  
the Monessen banks where he had an  
account to draw out some money. He  
was told that the bank was not pay-  
ing out money, but was using cash-  
ier's checks. He could not under-  
stand this, and insisted on money.

The cashier handed him in hand, one  
after another, with little effect. At  
last the president tried his hand, and  
after long and minute explanation,  
some inkling of the situation seemed  
to be dawning on the farmer's mind.  
Much encouraged, the president said:  
"You understand now how it is,  
don't you, Mr. Schmidt?"  
"I think I do," admitted Mr.  
Schmidt. "It's like this, ain't it?  
You my baby wakes up at night and  
wants some milk, I give him a milk  
ticket."

A real estate man this week is  
said to have received from a wife  
firm in Pittsburg for which he had  
done some work a check to his  
order. "Forty two cents only." There  
was no accompanying letter, merely  
the check, made out evidently by a  
fun-loving clerk.

The real estate man, catching the  
spirit of the thing sent back the  
following acknowledgment:  
"Gentlemen: Mere words fail me  
in my crude attempt to express my  
appreciation to you for your forty-  
two-cent-only check received today.  
Gee, but I'm glad it wasn't thirty-  
two."

## The Slavish Citizen.

At a Traffic Club dinner held in  
Pittsburg one of the speakers said  
concerning the Slavish race, which  
just now supplies most of the bone  
and sinew for the operation of the  
mills of the Pittsburg district and  
ard mines and ovens of the Connel-  
ly coke region, that within fifty  
years they would be the dominating  
power here. He said: "They have a definite purpose in  
life and they are striving towards it  
and the offending of Americans  
have lost sight of their goal. We  
have as a nation, reached very near  
to the pinnacle of success and as a  
nation we have ceased striving."

Americans have not ceased "striv-  
ing," though many of them have quit  
striving. We are still active and  
capable.

Don't despise the Slav. He is a  
foreigner, to be sure but his son will  
be a citizen; and but little over a  
century ago our fathers were all for-  
eigners.—Connellsville Courier

## Lawyers Should Have Conscience.

The part which the lawyer is cal-  
led upon to play in the security of so-  
ciety lies in his following and not his  
departure from the dictates of con-  
science and integrity. As a worthy  
member of an honorable profession  
his practice should include not only  
the letter but the spirit of the law—  
in short, that it is distinctively dan-  
gerous to society for lawyers to lend  
their unusual talents to advising  
clients as to what lengths they may  
conduct their affairs when the hon-  
esty of this conduct comes merely  
within the law's purview.—Union-  
town Herald.

## Granted Insurance

After Consumption  
There are so many cases of Consump-  
tion reported where the details show  
the disease started with a cold or a  
cough, that it is really surprising that  
people are not more anxious to im-  
mediately stop these apparently minor trou-  
bles. Our advice is "stop the cough or  
cough, if possible, without delay. Other-  
wise more serious troubles are likely to  
follow. If the medicines you are now  
taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's  
Alternative, as this man did—  
"Gentlemen: I am giving you below a  
brief history of my case, which I trust  
you will use for the benefit of those suf-  
fering from any similar troubles.  
"About a year and a half ago I noticed  
that my health was rapidly failing until  
I had lost 120 pounds. I was troubled  
with night sweats, a severe cough and  
was very weak, having in fact absolutely  
no ambition whatever. About this time  
I consulted a physician, who told me  
my lungs were affected. Not satisfied I  
went to another doctor, who after exam-  
ining me said that I was in the first  
stage of consumption. At this point I  
started to take Eckman's Alternative. The  
night sweats stopped almost immediately,  
my cough became looser and gradually  
disappeared. My weight has now re-  
covered, and my vitality has pronouncedly  
improved. I have been accepted by two  
different insurance companies for insur-  
ance, makes me sure of my own future.  
I am very glad to communicate with any one  
who would be interested in my case."  
(Sworn Affidavit) W. F. GIBB.  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-  
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and  
Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the  
system. Does not contain poisons, opiates  
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet  
telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman's  
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formation. For sale by all leading druggists.

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# DEATH IN MINES ARE LESSENER

A dispatch from Washington, D.  
C., says that one miner's life is  
snuffed out with each 183,000 tons of  
coal mined in the United States. In  
1907, when the Federal bureau of  
mines was beginning its work, the  
ratio was greater. Then one life was  
given with each 144,000 tons.  
Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of  
the United States bureau of mines,  
in his annual report just submitted to  
Secretary Fisher, attributes the de-  
crease in the mortality to the federal  
government's work in the mining  
fields and points out how the enor-  
mous death list may be reduced.

## Dune a True Democrat.

Governor Dunne of Illinois went  
into a Chicago cafe for breakfast,  
but refused to remain when he found  
that coffee was thirty-five cents a  
cup. Governor Dunne is a good mod-  
ern style Democrat, and as coffee is  
on the free list he couldn't kick about  
the tariff inquiry which made the  
matter worse.—Philadelphia Press.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to the  
many neighbors and friends, who  
were so kind to us in our sickness  
and bereavement, in the death of our  
dear daughter Virginia McClure.  
We also extend thanks for the beau-  
tiful floral donations.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.  
148-41

## IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who  
Never Killed White Man, Is Ol-  
dest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United  
States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the  
Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver,  
the guest of the white man, against  
whom he always refused to make  
war.

For almost a century he has been a  
leader among his people, but, wiser  
than other chiefs, he early realized  
that the red man was doomed and at  
every opportunity he counseled peace  
with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his  
people knew he was no coward.  
"I have never killed a white man,"  
he proudly boasts, "but I have fought  
many battles, and I have done many  
brave deeds in my long life of ninety-  
six years. I was but seventeen when  
I lay down and killed my first enemy.  
That was a very brave deed. Since  
then I have killed many, many ene-  
mies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He  
smokes cigarettes but insists he has  
none of the other bad habits of the  
white man. He is childless, the last of  
his line, but he expects to live for  
many years more—to be hale and  
nearly long after he has passed the  
century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately  
among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe  
with a complacency untroubled by  
thoughts of any immediate journey to  
the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old  
warrior dons point and feathers for  
his appearance with the younger  
members of his tribe in the headlong  
dashes across the amphitheater at the  
stock yards, and rides with an aban-  
don which defies the spectator to single  
him from the reckless redskins  
who have but one-fourth his years to  
their credit.

Progressive Steps.  
To curiosity John Jones  
In childhood stooped,  
And all the little girls and boys  
Lamented he stooped.  
In other people's business still  
To poke he tried,  
And as a youth his comrades all  
Announced he tried.  
When grown he went in politics,  
Becoming great  
And people found he would with skill  
Investigate.  
He grew until he got inside  
A statesman's robes;  
A Government commission formed.  
And now he probes.  
—New York Sun.

# LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Talle, How She  
Suffered from 16 to 45 years  
old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total  
ignorance of how to care for myself  
when verging into womanhood, and from  
taking cold when going to school, I suf-  
fered from a displacement, and each  
month I had severe pains and nausea  
which always meant a lay-off from work  
for two to four days from the time I  
was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sis-  
ter and while there a doctor told me of  
the Pinkham remedies but I did not use  
them then as my faith in patent medi-  
cines was limited. After my sister died  
I came home to Ohio to live and that  
has been my home for the last 18 years.  
"The Change of Life came when I was  
47 years old and about this time I saw  
my physical condition plainly described  
in one of your advertisements. Then I  
began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound and I cannot tell you  
or any one the relief it gave me in the  
first three months. It put me right  
where I need not lay off every month  
and during the last 18 years I have not  
paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have  
been blessed with excellent health for a  
woman of my age and I can thank Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I  
have been a maternity nurse and being  
wholly self-supporting I cannot over-  
estimate the value of good health. I  
have now earned a comfortable little  
home just by sewing and nursing since  
I was 52 years old. I have recommended  
the Compound to many with good re-  
sults, as it is excellent to take before  
and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN  
ADELA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

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## The World-Famed "15" Puzzle

Take your pencil right now and see how easy (?) it is to set down figures, from 1 to 9, in spaces like the above, so that three figures added horizontally, perpendicularly or diagonally will make 15. Use each figure but once.

Easy to get five or six rows right—BUT YOU MUST GET THE EIGHT RIGHT. Every contestant will have the choice of a pressed cut glass dish, or an admolite diamond stick pin, or a fountain pen. Only one person in a family may compete. Use this paper, or any other piece of paper, or other material. Send by mail, or otherwise, or bring your answers to us. Answers mailed up to 6 p. m. closing day will be counted.

Contest Closes at 6 P. M., January 21st, 1913

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- 5th Prize—Chest Rogers (47) Silver
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- 7th Prize—First Class Fountain Pen
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## PENSION BILL TO BE PRESENTED

State Senator John O. Sheatz will introduce a bill into the legislature next Monday providing monthly payments to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support of their children in their own homes.

The measure is made applicable to cities of the first, second and third class throughout Pennsylvania. It proposes a State appropriation for the maintenance of such children, the cities benefiting to contribute an amount equal to the allotment by the State.

The new bill provides that the Governor shall appoint not fewer than five nor more than seven women residents of the city of the first, second and third class to act as trustees to carry into effect the stipulations of the act. To make possible the innovation the bill proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State, \$30,000 of which would be available for Philadelphia the bill providing that first class cities shall receive this amount. Philadelphia is the only first class city in the State; \$30,000 would be distributed among second class cities and \$40,000 among third class cities by the auditor general and state treasurer, according to the respective populations in the census of 1910.

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### KEPT AN EYE ON THE HOUSE.

A Neighboring Act That Resulted in a Comedy of Errors.

A gentleman and his wife occupying a villa in a London suburb asked a neighbor to "keep an eye on the place" while they were away on their annual holiday. The neighbor consented and on the first night of his caretaking noticed a light in the bedroom of the presumably unoccupied house and saw the light extinguished.

Accompanied by a policeman, the neighbor made a forcible entrance through the scullery window, and quietly the two men made their way to the bedroom. The light of the constable's bull-eye disclosed the head of a man in bed, and the policeman promptly drew his truncheon.

As promptly the occupant of the bed sprang out and a desperate struggle began. Simultaneously a lady dashed across the room shrieking, threw open the window and at considerable perturbation clambered out. A second constable passing at the moment, concluded that the lady was bent on suicide and entering the front garden held himself in readiness to catch the woman, who appeared to be about to fling herself to the ground.

The neighbor, however, dragged the lady back into the room, and then the truth began to assert itself. The captured invader of the empty house and the escaping lady were the occupant and his wife who had suddenly changed their holiday arrangements without informing their too vigilant neighbor—London Globe.

**Silhouette.**

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility in consequence he became very unpopular and the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

**An Honest Thief.**

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. He was making a saving suspicion and laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

**An Extended Vacation.**

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald

## RAILROAD COMMISSION ASKS ABOLISHMENT OF DEATH TRAP CROSSINGS

The State Railroad Commission in its annual report, which was laid before Governor Tener Tuesday, urgently appeals for legislation to reduce the annual death harvest on the railroads by the elimination of grade crossings and the suppression of trespassing on tracks.

The constitutional prohibition of a greater charge for a short haul than for a long one, now applicable to railroads, should in the opinion of the commission, be made to apply also to express and telephone companies. The commission renews its recommendation that telephone companies be required to receive and transmit messages from each other's lines.

Legislation is asked putting suburban trolley fares on a mileage basis. A warning is uttered against permitting railroads to encroach on steams and it is recommended that railroads be held responsible for forest fires originating within 100 feet of their tracks.

Statistics furnished by the State Railroad Commission show that during the year 1912, 1,179 persons were killed on the steam railroads of the State and 11,034 were injured. Compared with the previous year this is an increase of 65 in the killed and 2,585 in the injured. The fatalities embraced 452 employes, 28 passengers, 583 trespassers and 116 others. Most of the passengers were killed on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley Railroad early in July and the facts concerning this accident have been sent by the commission to the Attorney General for the action of that official.

There were 101 grade crossing fatalities, or 21 more than the number killed during 1911. There were also 257 persons injured at these death traps.

On the street railways 177 people were killed and 4,052 injured. Many complaints have been made

### NORTH CHARLEROI

Thomas Sims was called to Pittsburgh Sunday on account of the death of his sister-in-law.

Miss Evelyn Moss spent Sunday with relatives in Elizabeth.

William J. Foulks was in Monessen on business Tuesday.

Master Patrick Comer of Vesta was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is greatly improved after being very ill with grip.

An oyster supper given by the

Y. M. C. A. at the library hall was a splendid success. About fifty diners were served and about three hundred suppers. The proceeds are to go towards getting an automobile for the firemen.

### Work for Public Welfare.

Prevention of disease is not going to add nearly so much money to the doctor's pocketbook as would so-called cures of the various ailments to which man is heir. The physicians of today, however, are putting aside the question of mere money and are working with a bigger goal in view. They aim to relieve man from the possibility of disease and in this great work they are deserving of the greatest commendation—Washington Reporter

against the telephone companies in cases where a patron moving to another place of residence has been required to have a new telephone service installed and the company has refused to renew the terms of the old contract. The commission has been making a thorough and careful investigation concerning all of the telephone rates over the State, with the object of eventually securing uniform and definite rates.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday January 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.

John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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**Remember**

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## Start the New Year Right

At the beginning of the New Year is a good time to start a savings account. Make up your mind to save a part of every dollar you earn and then save it. Savings at interest in this bank work for you faithfully day and night. \$1 is enough to start with—4 per cent compound interest paid.

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# Annual Inventory and Stock Taking Sale

Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 17th., Ends Tuesday Jan. 28th., 1913

A sweeping Clean-Up before inventory throughout the entire store. Great quantities of merchandise going on sale at clearance prices. We need the room you need the goods. February First we take stock of every piece of merchandise in the store--'tis easier to count the money than measure the goods. We want to convert more of this stock into money than we have ever before done in so short a time.

The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woollens, silks, comforts, blankets-- in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

Charleroi's Leading Store

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### Society and Personal

Miss Lottie Michener visited in Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Huggins of Waynesburg is visiting friends in Charleroi a few days.

Mrs. Lottie Maher of Pittsburg and Mrs. S. Hermann of Washington who were guests of Mrs. W. A. Miksch a few days have returned home.

Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch and Miss Marie Bachtel the last named of Monaca, have gone to Washington to visit at the home of Mrs. S. Hermann.

K. W. Daly and James J. Hott are visitors today in Pittsburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter Jean are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Woodward was a visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Miss Myrtle Sayce of Midland, Mich., is visiting at the home of F. Sayce, at North Charleroi.

Rev. Joseph Donof of Mt. Pleasant is visiting friends and transacting business in Charleroi today.

J. A. Virgin of Clarksville is a business visitor in town today.

### Classified Ads.

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--Furnished room. Telephone XX Mail office. 1194-1p

FOR RENT OR SALE--Cheap. Ten rooms and bath, lot 40x120, also household goods. Apply 106 Lookout avenue. 143-16p

FOR RENT--Eight roomed home. Modern conveniences. Inquire 324 Meadow avenue or call Bell Phone, 204-R. 125-1f-cod

FOR RENT--Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath. On Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Address No. 202 Mail office. 148-13

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP--Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-43

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell for cash or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-13

#### LOST.

LOST--Ladies belt and belt buckle. Finder return to XX Mail office. 148-12p

#### WANTED.

WANTED--Girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 148-12

WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 409 McKean avenue, third floor. 148-13

### ADJUTANT GENERAL

#### ASKS INFORMATION

#### FROM VETERANS

Adjutant General Stewart has issued the following of interest to all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought in a Pennsylvania organization at Gettysburg.

To commanders of Grand Army Posts etc:  
In connection with the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 1-4, 1913, the following information is desired as to surviving soldiers now residing in Pennsylvania, who served in Pennsylvania organizations, that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and who enlisted and served therein prior to July 4, 1863:

Name.  
Command (state company and regiment of battery).  
Date of Enlistment.  
Date of Discharge.  
Postoffice address (give name of county and give street number in city or town).  
Railroad station nearest to residence.  
The information requested to be sent by mail to Thomas J. Stewart Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

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### BOWLERS FROM UP RIVER ROLL LOCALS IN MATCH

The O'Connell Bowling Club of Charleroi defeated the Rev. Patrick Maher team of Fayette City known as the Champions in a brilliant game at the alleys in the basement of the St. Eusebius Catholic church at Fayette City Tuesday evening. Three games were to have been played, but as the O'Connells won the first two it was not necessary to play the third game. Wilson of the Charleroi bunch had high score of the evening. Gabriel Feldhake was score marker. The lineup and score was as follows:

Fayette City Champions.	
Rev. Patrick Maher	83 76
F. McFall	82 81
J. O. Brian	74 104
Jas. Kerr	70 86
Barney Smith	92 74
Totals	401 421
O'Connells.	
Bob Newton	84 105
Jacob Glasser	84 108
Leo Claybaugh	81 91
H. Wilson	125 73
Bob Claybaugh	86 86
Totals	460 468

After the game lunch was served and a smoker held. Rev. Patrick Maher rendered several vocal solos, accompanied by Prof. Belasco which were highly enjoyed. The Fayette City Champions took their defeat gracefully, but insisted on a return game to be played at Charleroi, which was agreed to by Manager W. J. Bramlage of the O'Connell club. The Charleroi bunch were most hospitably treated and all had a pleasant time.

A project is on foot to organize a Church Bowling league among the young men of the Catholic churches of Charleroi, Monessen and Fayette City.

### JUDSON SECURES CHAIRMANSHIP IN STATE SENATE

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington, who represents the Washington-Greene district in the state senate, was one of the few Democrats to be awarded a chairmanship in the formation of the senate committees in Philadelphia this week. At the meetings the chairmanship of the 32 committees were decided upon and Senator Judson was given the chairmanship of exposition affairs. Among the important assignments agreed upon are the following:

Finance, William C. Sprowl, Delaware county; elections, James P. McNichol, Philadelphia; judiciary, general, Francis S. McIlhenny; municipal affairs, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; corporations, William E. Crow, Fayette county; law and order, Samuel W. Salus, Philadelphia; appropriations, Charles H. Kline, Pittsburg; congressional appropriation, John G. Homsher, Lancaster county; railroads, A. W. Powell, Allegheny county; public grounds and buildings, David Hunter, Jr., Pittsburg; public supply, light, heat and water, Edwin H. Vare, Philadelphia; judicial appointment, J. H. Morgan, Bethlehem; exposition affairs, J. Carter Judson, Washington.

### TAKES TWO NIGHTS TO FIND TRUTH IN THIS AFFAIR

Some spicy testimony was brought out before Burgess George W. Risbeck Wednesday evening, when the hearing of a woman charged with disorderly conduct was opened. The hearing is to be continued tonight. The woman is charged by her husband with wrongdoing.

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### SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddles are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.--Trade and Consumer Reports.

#### What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister. "But far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'--London Globe.

#### Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays." "No," answered John. "It's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away 'my soul masel'."--Methodist Recorder.

### Eccentric John Underwood.

John Underwood, who died at Whitby, England, in 1733, left some odd instructions for his burial. His fortune of £6,000 went to his sister, provided that no bell was tolled at his grave, no relative followed his coffin and various other arrangements were carried out. Six men only were invited and requested not to come in "black," who received 10 guineas each for their services. Service over, an urn was raised over the green painted coffin, with "Non Omnis Moriar. 1733." inscribed on white marble. The six men sang the last stanza of the twentieth ode of the second book of Horace. The deceased, who had been coffin'd fully dressed, had under his head "Satanow's 'Horace,'" at his feet Bentley's "Milton." In his right hand a Greek Testament and in his left hand a small "Horace." The six on repairing to his house to a cold repast had to sing the thirty-first ode and drink a cheerful glass before retiring at 8 p. m. This done, directed the will, "Think no more of John Underwood."

#### Books in Ancient Rome.

It has been pointed out that in old Rome books were actually produced and sold more easily and quickly than they are in modern times. With his trained staff of readers and transcribers, it is contended, an ancient Roman publisher could turn out an edition of any work at very cheap rates and at almost a moment's notice. There was, of course, no initial expense of typesetting before a single copy could be produced, no costly extras in the form of printer's corrections. The manuscript came from the author; the publisher handed it to his slaves, and if the book were of ordinary dimensions the complete edition could, it is said, be ready if necessary within twenty-four hours. The old Roman libraries were immense as well as splendid. Plutarch says that the library of Lucullus, who expended much of his money on books, "had walks, galleries and cabinets open to all visitors." It was proposed by Julius Caesar to open this library to the public.--Harper's.

#### Harlem in New York.

In 1636 there was a settlement at the foot of a little hill in New York city which the settlers called Slang Rarere or Snake Hill, but which is now called Mount Morris. As the settlement grew each Dutchman who lived there wanted to name it after his native town. But as each one had come from a different place in Holland they could not agree. Governor Stuyvesant made careful inquiries, and, finding that no one had come from Haarlem, he nipped all neighborly jealousies in the bud by naming it Nieuw Haarlem.

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